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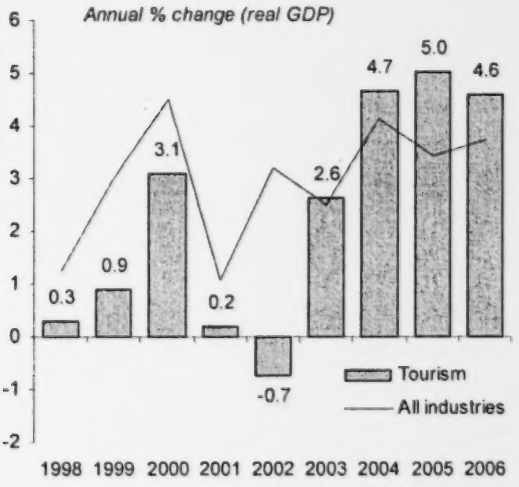
Trends in BC's tourism sector

Tourism plays an important role in the BC economy, with nearly $5.5 billion–about 4%–of the province's gross domestic product (GDP) originating in the tourism sector[1] in 2006. Employment in the sector totalled 120,400 people, accounting for one in every fifteen jobs in the province.

2006 another year of strong growth in BC's tourism sector



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The tourism sector expanded 4.6%[2] in 2006, outpacing the provincial economy for the fourth year in a row. The expansion during 2006 reflected solid gains in all of the main tourism industries. Tourism retailing fared particularly well (+6.0%) and growth was also robust in accommodation & food services (+5.7%). Transportation (+3.6%) and other tourism (+3.5%) services posted more modest, but still solid, increases.

Global economic conditions influence sector's performance

The province's tourism sector is greatly influenced by local as well as external economic conditions. Tourist expenditures are discretionary, so during periods of economic expansion, spending on these goods and services tends to increase. However, tourist spending dries up quickly when the economy is not performing as well.

The strong growth seen during the last four years is partly a reflection of relatively robust economic conditions in North America, since many visitors to BC come from other parts of Canada or the US. At the same time, travel to

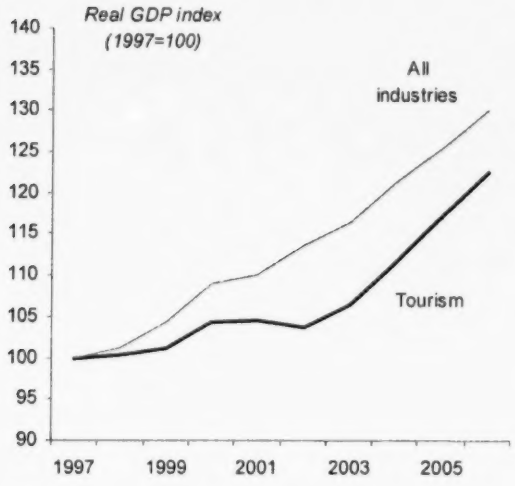
[1] BC Stats' tourism statistics program is supported and partly funded by Tourism BC. The data presented in this report was produced in partnership with Tourism BC.

[2] The methodology for calculating tourism GDP has been updated to incorporate new tourism proportions. Therefore, the data presented in this article is not comparable with previously-released figures. An explanation and discussion of the changes can be found in Appendix 1.

The GDP estimates in this report are based on data released by Statistics Canada in April 2007. Estimates for the tourism sector that are based on the November 2007 Statistics Canada release will not be available until later this year.

BC from further afield, especially Asian sources, has been increasing and this has also provided a boost to the tourism sector.

Tourism sector regaining lost ground



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With the recent growth, the sector has been able to gain back some of the ground lost around the turn of the century, when it went through a period of turbulence as an economic slowdown in Canada and the US, combined with external shocks such as the terrorist attacks of 9/11 put the brakes on tourist activity in many parts of North America. In BC, the tourism sector underperformed the provincial average in every year from 1998 to 2002.

The province is a destination favoured by visitors from overseas, especially Asia, and economic conditions in that part of the world also have an influence on the tourism sector. Asian travel to the province fell off significantly in 2003, as fears about the SARS outbreak in Toronto caused many travellers to change their planned visits to Canada. However, the downturn in Asian travel in 2003 does not appear to have significantly dampened the performance of BC's tourism sector, which posted a 2.6% growth rate in that year, edging past the all-industry average of 2.5%.

A note on GDP

GDP is a measure of the value added to the economy by a particular activity. It is calculated by subtracting the cost of supplies and services used to produce a good or service from total revenues. For example, the price of a restaurant meal covers the cost of food purchased to make the meal, the energy used to cook it, rent and other building expenses, cleaning supplies, accountant's fees, and so on. It also includes a mark-up intended to cover items such as wages, profits and depreciation. Although the restaurant uses food, energy and other inputs, its contribution to GDP is only the value added to the economy by the service it provided–the difference between the price paid by the consumer and the cost of inputs used by the restaurant.

The GDP figures reported in this article are reported in constant (1997) dollars. This means that they have been adjusted to eliminate the effects of price changes over time. They are measured at ***basic prices****: i.e. they include subsidies but exclude some indirect taxes.*

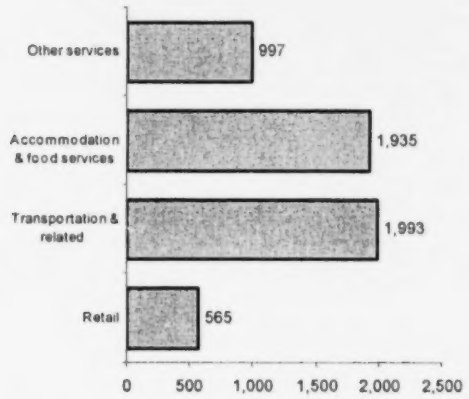
Key tourism activities

Many different types of services are included in the province's tourism sector. These range from accommodation & food services, to transportation, retailing, recreation, travel arrangement and vehicle rental services, cultural services, and various other types of services used by tourists travelling in BC.

Within the tourism sector, transportation (36%) and accommodation & food services (35%) account for roughly equal shares of total GDP. About 10% of the sector's GDP originates in retail activities, with other industries making up the remainder.

Air transportation, related services (the operation of airports, harbours and so on) and water transportation are the biggest industries within the transportation category, which also includes bus, taxi and rail services.

Accommodation, food services & transportation activities generate nearly three-quarters of the sector's GDP



2006 Tourism GDP ($1997 million)

Data Source: BC Stats

In the retailing industry, souvenir and gift shops, book and luggage shops all sell items purchased by tourists, so some of the activities of these retailers are attributed to the tourism sector. Other key activities include food, drug, gas and RV sales, as well as general merchandise and clothing retailers.

"Other tourism-related services" includes travel agents, vehicle rental agencies, an estimate of the value of vacation homes, performing arts, and a variety of other industries providing goods and services directly to tourists.

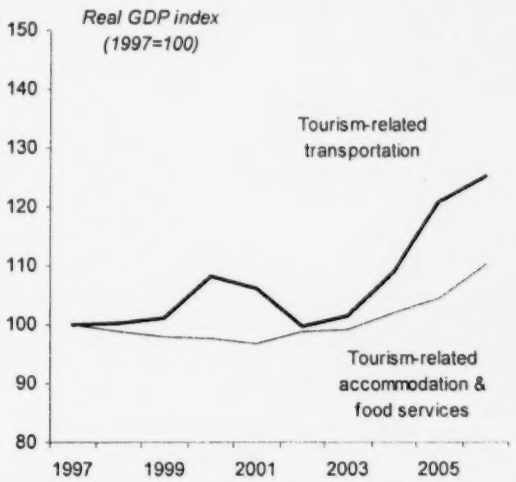
Transportation, other key tourism industries gaining momentum

Since 1997, GDP in the tourism sector has increased by nearly a quarter (23%), less than the 30% growth seen in the economy as a whole. However, within the sector, there are some variations in performance. Tourism-related retailing activities have expanded an estimated 33%, outstripping most other types of tourism activities. GDP in transportation was up 25%, despite slumping during the early part of the decade. However, the accommodation & food services industry has expanded only 10% since 1997.

The last decade has been a challenging one for the passenger transportation industry. The airline industry underwent major restructuring, as Canadian Airlines International, a key player, experienced financial difficulties which eventually led to its takeover by Air Canada. Other smaller air carriers also experienced problems, causing some to cease operations.

The decline in the transportation industry at the beginning of this decade was sharp and pronounced. It began with the difficulties in the airline industry, followed by a slowdown in the North American economy, which contributed to a reduction in travel for both business and pleasure. The events of 9/11, which had a big impact on the airlines, further exacerbated this problem.

Transportation industry taking off; slower growth in accommodation & food services



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Since 2003, the industry has more than recovered the lost ground. This has occurred not only because air transportation activities have taken off, but also because other

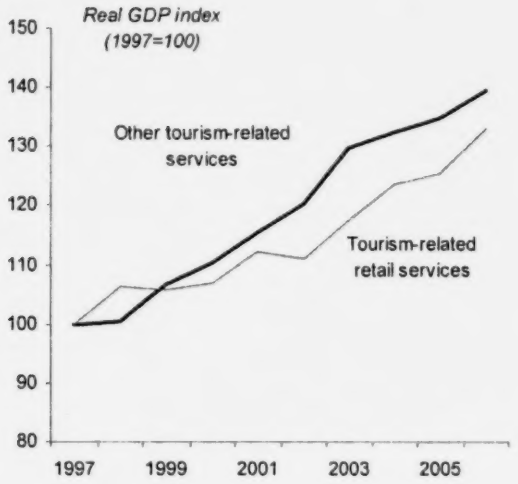
transportation services used by tourists have been picking up speed.

Are tourism sector estimates comparable to data for other industries?

Yes, as long as care is taken to ensure that GDP or jobs are not double counted. Since the tourism statistics are calculated by apportioning a share of total GDP or employment in each industry to the tourism sector, the tourism-related component must be subtracted from total GDP or employment in the relevant industries before making any comparisons.

BC's tourist-related accommodation & food services industries also began the decade in a downturn, with GDP falling throughout the period from 1997 to 2001. Since then, however, the industry has been on a relatively steady upward path.

Other tourism-related services boost overall growth in the sector



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The real significant growth in the tourism sector has originated in the smaller industries. GDP in tourism-related retail services has increased by a third since 1997, while even stronger growth of 39% was observed in the remaining tourism-related industries. Within this sector, vehicle rentals, tourism-related arts entertainment & recreation, and spending on vacation homes have posted particularly solid gains.

120,400 employed in BC's tourism sector

Employment[3] in the tourism sector was estimated at 120,400 in 2006, up 4.3% over the number in the previous year. The job growth was partly driven by strong gains in the accommodation & food services industry (+5.9%) but other industries within the tourism sector also took on more workers. Despite the strong gains, total employment in the tourism sector increased slightly less than in the economy as a whole, where the number of jobs (excluding the self-employed and workers in agriculture, fishing and private households) was up 4.8% in 2006. It should be noted that these employment figures include both full-time and part-time workers.

What is direct tourism employment?

Direct tourism employment is a measure of the number of people working in various industries that serve tourists. It includes workers in industries ranging from accommodation & food services to retailing and transportation.

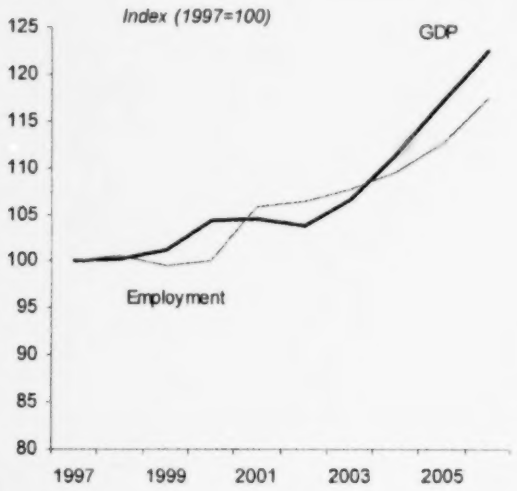
Direct tourism employment estimates are generated by assigning a percentage of total employment in various industries to the tourism sector. These percentages are calculated by BC Stats based on information from various sources.

About half (51%) of the workers in the tourism sector are employed in accommodation & food

[3] Employment data are calculated using information from Statistics Canada's *Survey of Employment, Payrolls and Hours* (SEPH). This employment data excludes the self-employed. Self-employment is a significant factor in the tourism sector (and in the province as a whole). Information from the *Labour Force Survey* (a survey of households which includes the self-employed) suggests that the actual figure may be about 20% higher than what the SEPH data suggests. To ensure consistency when making comparisons, the all-industry employment total from SEPH is used in this document, rather than the more comprehensive employment figure from the *Labour Force Survey*.

services. Transportation (24%) industries account for the second-biggest share of direct tourism employment, followed by retail trade (14%) and other services (11%).

Employment growth in the tourism sector slowed at the beginning of the decade



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Employment in the sector has not kept pace with GDP growth

The number of jobs in the tourism sector has expanded 18% since 1997, significantly less than the 23% increase in the sector's GDP. This is largely because employment growth in the sector as a whole stalled at the beginning of this decade. However, the overall performance of the sector masks differences among the tourism-related industries.

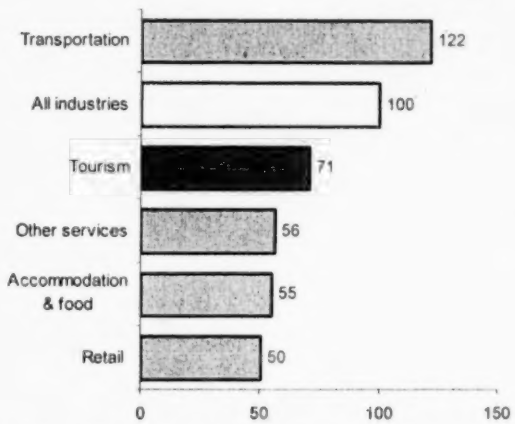
Employment and GDP in tourism-related retailing have been rising in tandem, but this is not true in the rest of the tourism sector. In transportation, for example, tourism GDP has increased two-and-a-half times as much as employment since 1997, suggesting that much of the growth in transportation has been driven by productivity improvements or more intensive use of existing labour resources (for example, employing more full-time rather than part-time workers).

In contrast, the accommodation & food services industry has seen tourism employment expand twice as much (+21%) as its GDP (+10%). The reasons why this is occurring are unclear. There has been an increase in the incidence of part-time employment in the industry, but this in itself is not enough to account for the discrepancy.

Tourism workers earned $3.8 billion in 2006

Workers in the tourism sector took home $3.8 billion in wages during 2006, an increase of 7.9% over the previous year but slightly less than the 8.5% gain recorded in 2005. Wages in accommodation & food services were up significantly, as both employment and average earnings advanced.

Workers in tourism-related transportation industries have the highest earnings



Average annual wage as % of all industry average (2006)

Data Source: BC Stats

For the tourism sector as a whole, annual earnings are about 71% of the average for all industries in the province. There are significant differences in average earnings within the sector. For example, transportation accounts for

just under a quarter of total tourism employment, but 42% of the total wage bill. One reason for this is that many of the jobs in transportation require more training and higher skill levels than is the case in other tourism industries such as accommodation & food services, an industry which often provides entry-level jobs to young workers. In addition, the transportation industry tends to be highly unionized, and this may also be a factor in the wage differentials. Average annual wages in other tourism industries tend to be lower. This is partly due to the prevalence of part-time employment in industries such as retailing and accommodation & food services.

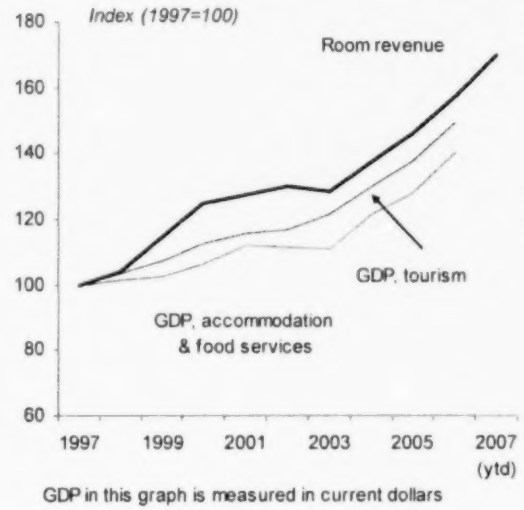
Room revenues and passenger traffic on the rise in 2007...

Although GDP and employment data for the tourism sector will not be available until later in the year, a number of key indicators suggest that 2007 was another relatively good year for the province's tourism-related industries.

Room revenue is only one indicator of the current state of the tourism sector, but based on the room revenue performance during the first 10 months, it appears likely that 2007 will be another year of growth. Revenues have been climbing steadily since 2003.

In the transportation industry, there are also indications of increased activity during 2007. Information on the number of passengers travelling through BC's two biggest airports (Vancouver and Victoria International), together with the number of passengers carried by BC Ferries, suggests that the industry continued to expand in 2007. The number of passenger vehicles travelling on the Coquihalla highway, another indicator of tourism activity, was also up in 2007.

Room revenues continue to climb...



GDP in this graph is measured in current dollars

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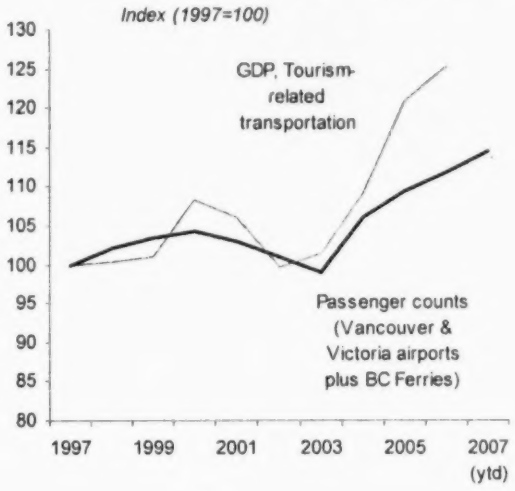
...and key components of the transportation industry are building on past gains



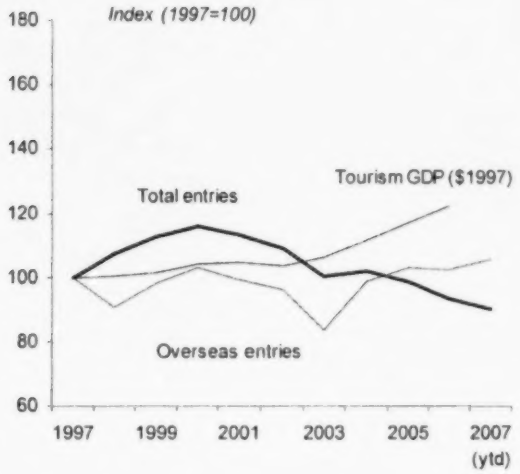
Data Sources: Vancouver & Victoria Airport Authorities, BC Ferries & BC Stats

...but visitor entries have been declining

Visitor entries into BC from the US and overseas have been declining steadily since 2001. This is largely driven by a downturn in visits from the US, which account for about 80% of total entries to the province. However, there

has also been some volatility in the number of entries from overseas sources, which are currently at about the same level as in 1997.

Despite a long-run decline in international entries, BC's tourism sector has continued to grow



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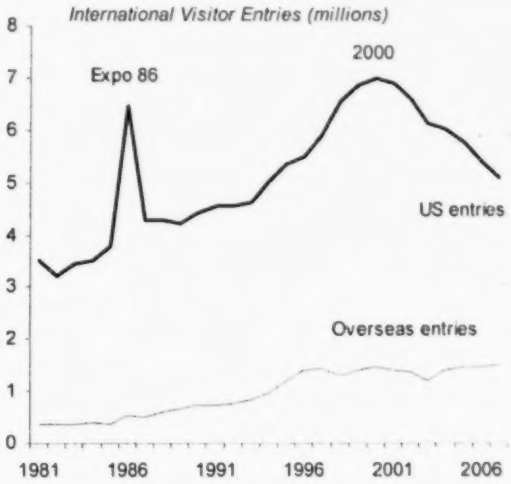
While the drop off in visitor entries is cause for concern, visitor entries are only a rough indicator of tourist activity in the province. Many people who enter Canada via BC are actually headed for other destinations. The province's location as a hub city for travellers from Asia means that many overseas visitors going to other parts of the country, or even south of the border, initially clear customs in Vancouver.

In the short run, the decline in entries does not appear to have had a significant dampening effect on the province's tourism sector. Tourism includes visits by Canadians travelling here from other provinces, as well as trips made closer to home. When British Columbians travel away from their usual place of residence, they are tourists, and these trips account for a significant share of total tourism.

It should also be noted that the decline in entries is a fairly recent phenomenon, and marks the end of a long upturn which followed Expo 86. The exposition attracted huge numbers of Americans during the summer of 1986, and kicked off a long-term growth spurt that did not stop until 2000–by which time visitor entries from the US had exceeded the record set in 1986.

The province will be hosting another big international event in two years. While a two-week long Olympics is highly unlikely to attract the numbers that came to visit Vancouver during the summer of 1986, it is already drawing the world's attention back to this province. It is to be hoped that this will help reverse the decline in visitors, especially from the US, that has been occurring in recent years.

US entries have dropped off significantly since 2000 but remain well above historic levels



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Appendix 1: Changes to methodology

Why were the numbers changed?

Tourism-related data are derived by allocating a percentage of the GDP, employment and wages in a given industry to tourism related industries. When the methodology for deriving tourism GDP and employment estimates was originally developed, there were very few external studies that could be consulted when developing these tourism proportions. The proportions used by BC Stats were based on information gleaned from telephone interviews with various representatives of tourism-related industries during the early 1990s. As well, extensive use was made of other data sources, such as passenger revenue statistics for industries in the transportation sector.

The tourism proportions have been reviewed and updated from time to time since they were originally developed, but there have not been major changes to some of the ratios.

During the last twenty years, there has been considerable interest in the development of tourism statistics in many jurisdictions, and there is a growing body of research in the area.

In the summer of 2007, a review of the proportions used by BC Stats was undertaken. This review included looking at work related to the measurement of the economic impact of tourism in other sectors of the economy, various sources of information on the activities in which tourists engage (such as the Canadian Travel Survey, which gives an indication of the types of activities in which Canadians who travel to BC typically participate), and direct contact with various industry representatives.

As a result of this review, a number of changes have been made to the tourist proportions used in the calculation of tourism GDP. In general, the revisions bring the BC Stats methodology more in line with that used in other jurisdictions, and reflect the results of research done since the BC Stats methodology was originally developed.

Although the overall effect of the revisions to the tourism proportions has been to slightly reduce the size of the tourism sector, the trends indicated by the data are little changed.

Changes to the tourism proportions

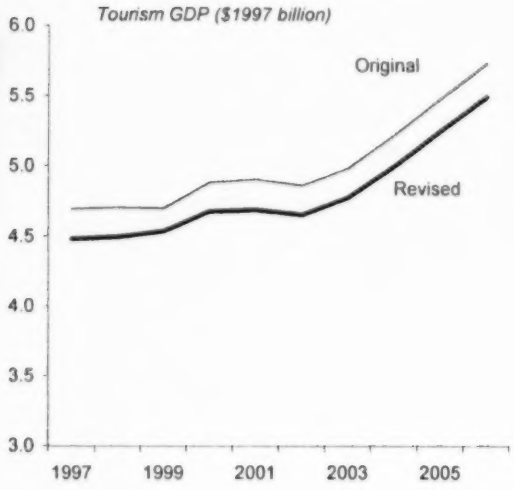
Changes to the tourism proportions are summarized below:

- For transportation, the tourist proportion of passenger air transportation was reduced from just under 100% to 95%, bringing it more in line with ratios used in other jurisdictions.
- The tourist proportion of passenger rail transportation was increased from 86% to 92%.
- For public passenger transit, the tourist proportion was increased from less than one percent to 3.5%.
- For retail trade, the tourist proportion for food and drug stores was reduced from 12.5% to 7.5%.
- For clothing stores, there was also a reduction, from10% to 7%.
- In the accommodation industry, the tourist proportion for campgrounds was reduced to 95%. However, campgrounds account for a very small percentage of total industry output, so the effect of this change on the overall numbers is minimal.
- For food and drinking places, the tourism proportions in use were reduced to 22.5% for full and limited service restaurants and drinking places. For other types of food services (which includes caterers plus mobile food services), the tourist share was reduced to 10%, since this industry primarily serves local residents. With these reductions, the tourism proportions in BC remain a little higher than the

national average, which is consistent with the information obtained from industry organizations.

- In amusement and recreation, the ratio for theatrical and staged entertainment was increased to 20% to account for regional shows throughout BC where most of the paying audience is tourists. Similarly, the golf course proportion was increased to 24.5%, based on information obtained from the BC Golf Association.
- For car and truck rentals, the tourism proportion was reduced to 70% to account for local usage of these services. This brings the ratio more in line with the national average.
- The ratio for university and college education was reduced to 0.4%.

Effect of the revisions



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The overall effect of the changes was most significant in the retail component of the industry, where the reduction in tourism proportions used in the calculation resulted in a downward revision of 18%. The accommodation and food services component was reduced by about 6%, while transportation was reduced by 2%. These downward revisions were partly offset by an increase (+5%) in the estimate for other tourism-related services.

Appendix 2: Defining the tourism sector

The tourism sector includes a number of different industries that directly sell goods and services to tourists. These include some types of retailers (e.g., food stores, general merchandise stores, gas stations, RV dealers, clothing stores, and small retailers who sell souvenirs and other gift items to visitors). It should be noted that tourists are not the only customers served by these retailers, so only some of their GDP, employment and wages are attributed to the tourist sector. In calculating tourism-related retailing activities, we have assumed that gift, novelty and souvenir retailers and gas stations derive the biggest share of their business from tourists (about 15%), as do book stores and general merchandisers (about 10%). About 7.5% of the activities of food retailers and drug stores are assumed to be tourist related

What is a tourist?

- *A tourist is a person who travels to, or stays at, a place outside his/her usual environment for a period of no more than a year.*
- *A tourist can travel either for business or for pleasure. However, migratory workers (those living away from home on a temporary basis in order to be at their place of work) are not tourists.*
- *A tourist does not have to travel far from home, or stay away overnight. Tourists include day-trippers, as well as people making longer excursions.*
- *People visiting their vacation homes or cottages are considered to be tourists.*

Tourism-related activities are significant in the transportation sector, especially in some industries such as air transportation, which focuses to a great extent on transporting passengers to various destinations.

In BC, tourists use the ferry system to visit the coastal islands, including Vancouver Island, and water transportation is an important industry within the transportation sub-sector.

As well, rail operators in the province provide tourists with unique opportunities to view the mountains and Interior regions of the province. However, passenger rail service in BC is limited, and this industry primarily serves a niche market–tourists who are willing to pay a premium in order to enjoy the experience of travelling by rail. Because BC is also a port province, a relatively small share of the total rail transportation industry is considered to be tourist-related. Most of the industry is concentrated on bringing freight to and from the west coast where it is loaded onto or off freighters at several busy deep sea ports.

Operators of intercity bus, urban transit, taxi, and sightseeing coaches and tours also play a key role in the province's tourism sector.

What else is included in the definition? Many different types of services, among which are travel and vehicle rental agencies, amusement and recreation services, and spending on parks and other public facilities enjoyed by tourists.

In the amusement and recreation industry, tourism activities are particularly important to operators of golf courses, ski resorts and museums but other venues such as casinos, theatres and sports facilities also derive some of their income from visits by tourists, so a portion of their activities is attributed to the tourist sector.

While the natural inclination might be to think that all activities of the accommodation and food services industry are tourist-related, this is not the case. Many hotels and other accommodation properties provide many services to locals, who dine out at their restaurants and hire banquet halls for special

occasions. They may also make use of short- or even long-term accommodation services in their usual city of residence, and this would not be considered tourist activity. Similarly, campgrounds may be used by local residents as well as visitors, and most restaurants are more likely to be serving food and drinks to local residents than to visitors. Therefore, only a portion of the activities of this industry are considered tourist-related.

Tourists also visit movie theatres, use telecommunications services and laundromats as well as auto repair services.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Labour Force Activity: Labour Force	Labour Force Activity: Employed	Labour Force Activity: Unemployment Rate	Labour Force Activity: Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Earnings: Wages and Salaries	Earnings: Average Weekly Wage Rate	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: Number of Beneficiaries	Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits: $
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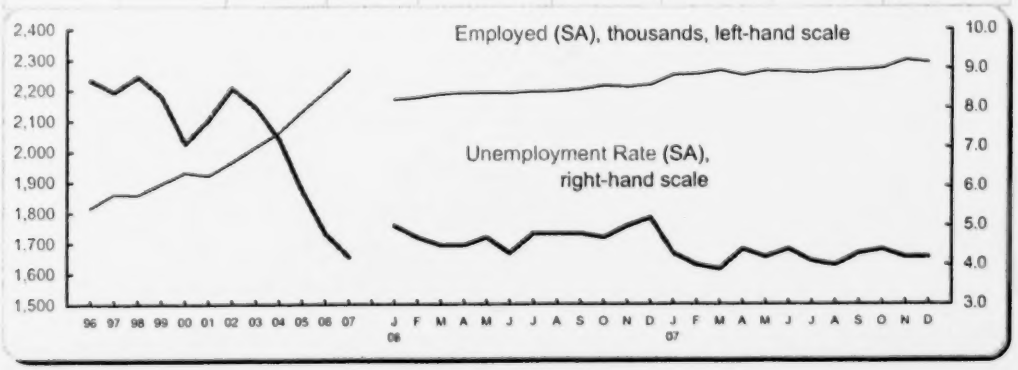
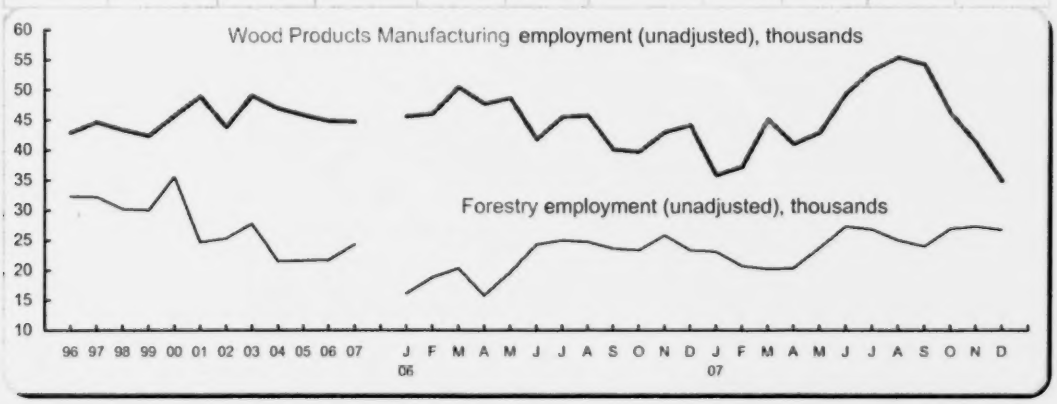
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,448.5	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	80,805.2	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	-	747.84	-	-
Jan-05	2,247.1	2,104.6	6.3	65.7	32.8	5,945.1	708.11	73,320	105,871.9
Feb-05	2,262.4	2,103.3	7.0	66.1	33.8	6,026.9	704.75	68,190	84,184.6
Mar-05	2,249.9	2,101.3	6.6	65.6	33.8	6,066.6	697.93	62,300	78,729.6
Apr-05	2,252.7	2,113.9	6.2	65.6	34.0	6,133.0	700.18	57,820	71,114.1
May-05	2,261.0	2,128.4	5.9	65.7	33.8	6,148.6	699.26	51,210	77,672.4
Jun-05	2,259.8	2,124.2	6.0	65.6	33.8	6,216.6	701.03	45,380	56,027.3
Jul-05	2,266.0	2,128.9	6.0	65.7	31.8	6,251.3	698.58	43,680	51,783.5
Aug-05	2,268.9	2,140.4	5.7	65.7	30.9	6,258.3	703.02	51,790	76,240.4
Sep-05	2,261.8	2,134.2	5.6	65.3	33.5	6,297.7	709.61	39,340	53,409.9
Oct-05	2,265.2	2,148.4	5.2	65.3	29.4	6,291.4	706.73	43,560	59,084.4
Nov-05	2,281.6	2,170.0	4.9	65.7	30.4	6,378.9	717.99	48,940	58,804.7
Dec-05	2,281.0	2,167.3	5.0	65.6	33.7	6,433.9	706.56	53,410	64,508.8
Jan-06	2,282.7	2,169.0	5.0	65.5	33.8	6,460.9	720.31	60,760	91,065.1
Feb-06	2,283.1	2,176.3	4.7	65.5	33.2	6,511.9	716.86	56,810	71,505.3
Mar-06	2,289.5	2,187.1	4.5	65.6	31.4	6,524.5	718.33	53,040	65,988.3
Apr-06	2,294.9	2,191.1	4.5	65.6	29.9	6,563.1	720.63	46,590	66,972.8
May-06	2,301.1	2,192.1	4.7	65.7	33.8	6,840.3	721.82	41,660	57,395.5
Jun-06	2,290.4	2,190.9	4.3	65.3	33.9	6,906.7	722.67	37,480	48,621.0
Jul-06	2,305.6	2,195.6	4.8	65.6	31.8	6,833.0	721.25	35,890	54,784.3
Aug-06	2,307.7	2,196.5	4.8	65.6	31.1	6,767.3	728.13	44,060	58,837.1
Sep-06	2,314.9	2,202.7	4.8	65.7	34.0	6,777.4	730.10	32,720	47,500.7
Oct-06	2,325.1	2,215.2	4.7	65.9	30.7	6,772.6	732.68	34,550	50,931.8
Nov-06	2,326.0	2,210.4	5.0	65.8	33.5	6,982.5	739.68	41,110	50,735.4
Dec-06	2,340.7	2,218.5	5.2	66.2	33.4	6,864.9	739.16	47,850	59,322.3
Jan-07	2,352.0	2,250.2	4.3	66.4	33.2	6,941.8	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-07	2,347.4	2,252.9	4.0	66.2	33.2	6,977.7	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-07	2,357.3	2,265.4	3.9	66.4	33.0	7,023.3	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
Apr-07	2,353.8	2,249.1	4.4	66.2	34.0	7,060.5	748.06	41,300	65,779.4
May-07	2,362.4	2,263.3	4.2	66.3	33.8	7,129.0	741.59	37,330	52,170.1
Jun-07	2,365.0	2,260.1	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,196.8	740.27	33,430	44,609.7
Jul-07	2,355.3	2,257.6	4.1	65.9	32.0	7,226.6	744.19	38,900	51,487.0
Aug-07	2,359.8	2,265.9	4.0	65.9	31.3	7,160.6	756.53	41,380	54,464.2
Sep-07	2,369.5	2,266.8	4.3	66.1	33.7	7,193.0	754.74	30,240	52,048.2
Oct-07	2,376.2	2,272.6	4.4	66.2	30.7	-	748.87	31,970	43,968.1
Nov-07	2,398.6	2,298.4	4.2	66.7	32.9	-	753.78	37,870	48,969.4
Dec-07	2,391.7	2,291.4	4.2	66.4	33.5	-	755.66	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,365.8	a 2,266.1	a 4.2	a 66.3	a 32.9	t 63,909.1	a 747.80	a 40,218	t 626.3
% change	2.6	3.2	n/a	n/a	1.2	6.2	3.0	-8.7	-5.7
Last 12 months	2,365.8	2,266.1	4.2	66.3	32.9	84,529.2	747.80	40,854	685,644.5
Previous 12	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	79,289.4	725.97	44,840	728,846.0
% change	2.6	3.2	n/a	n/a	1.2	6.6	3.0	-8.9	-5.9
% ch. year ago	2.2	3.3	n/a	n/a	0.3	6.1	2.2	-7.9	-3.5
% ch prev mnth	-0.3	-0.3	n/a	n/a	1.8	0.5	0.2	18.5	11.4



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada. 2001 unadjusted data est. by BC Stats.

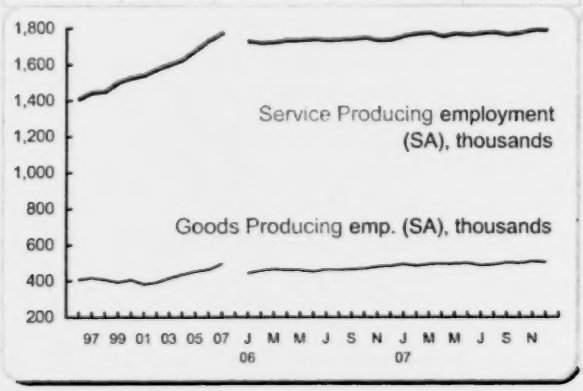
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2004	436.9	36.9	21.5	2.9	11.1	9.2	144.0	25.6	46.9	12.0	211.2
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	19.5	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	23.0	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
Jan-05	461.0	40.4	19.2	-	13.8	8.1	165.3	33.3	39.2	12.5	209.7
Feb-05	459.8	40.4	22.5	1.6	12.7	9.5	167.1	33.6	42.9	12.4	204.2
Mar-05	447.4	39.2	19.5	-	14.3	10.2	163.7	30.4	43.7	12.9	198.4
Apr-05	454.4	40.5	21.8	-	12.0	10.4	167.8	26.9	41.2	13.8	195.4
May-05	451.0	37.7	25.3	3.1	12.4	12.9	165.8	27.7	42.4	13.8	193.4
Jun-05	452.9	39.7	25.4	4.9	12.8	13.3	167.0	24.9	46.0	11.0	193.1
Jul-05	456.6	42.5	23.7	2.0	14.4	13.0	166.6	30.3	50.1	12.5	198.0
Aug-05	448.1	38.0	23.8	1.7	14.6	11.2	167.6	27.4	49.5	12.7	194.5
Sep-05	444.8	35.6	21.6	1.7	13.7	10.3	165.8	23.2	47.0	9.6	197.5
Oct-05	445.2	36.8	22.1	3.2	14.3	9.7	167.5	21.2	51.7	9.9	194.2
Nov-05	456.0	34.2	16.7	1.6	15.6	8.2	172.4	18.6	48.1	13.2	206.6
Dec-05	456.3	39.5	17.8	2.5	15.0	7.3	179.3	19.0	47.6	13.0	193.5
Jan-06	442.9	34.3	16.1	3.5	17.3	8.6	168.6	15.7	45.6	12.2	190.4
Feb-06	459.6	36.0	18.8	3.5	15.4	8.0	174.3	19.5	46.0	12.8	202.1
Mar-06	467.3	36.2	20.3	2.6	14.9	7.2	177.3	18.7	50.4	12.2	206.8
Apr-06	460.2	35.7	15.8	2.5	16.2	6.6	177.7	22.3	47.7	14.4	200.7
May-06	460.3	35.4	19.6	2.8	18.2	8.1	175.1	21.5	48.6	18.4	201.1
Jun-06	452.5	32.3	24.3	3.8	17.6	8.8	176.7	17.6	41.8	17.8	192.9
Jul-06	464.2	34.2	25.0	2.8	18.0	9.2	183.7	17.1	45.5	15.2	195.1
Aug-06	461.0	33.7	24.7	3.7	20.8	9.0	183.2	17.4	45.7	16.3	189.9
Sep-06	465.4	34.0	23.6	1.8	23.6	8.9	183.0	20.7	40.1	17.8	192.1
Oct-06	468.8	33.8	23.3	2.4	24.4	10.0	181.6	21.3	39.7	14.6	196.4
Nov-06	479.2	35.6	25.8	-	24.4	9.8	182.7	19.7	43.0	15.2	198.6
Dec-06	483.3	36.0	23.3	1.6	21.4	9.3	186.5	22.3	44.1	13.7	203.2
Jan-07	493.6	35.5	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	192.8	21.3	35.8	14.3	204.8
Feb-07	484.2	35.7	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	186.5	20.3	37.2	15.9	204.5
Mar-07	493.2	33.5	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	190.9	22.4	45.1	16.7	215.3
Apr-07	495.7	31.9	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	194.0	25.1	41.0	16.5	211.9
May-07	495.5	34.9	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.0	25.3	42.9	17.9	206.3
Jun-07	498.7	34.7	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	198.7	22.4	49.4	14.5	209.9
Jul-07	486.8	35.6	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	187.7	21.6	53.3	16.3	205.8
Aug-07	490.4	34.4	25.0	6.1	19.7	11.4	196.3	22.1	55.4	16.4	201.4
Sep-07	502.7	37.9	24.0	3.5	18.5	10.6	199.6	24.5	54.2	14.4	209.6
Oct-07	499.6	40.7	26.9	3.2	19.7	12.7	194.6	23.0	46.1	12.3	204.7
Nov-07	509.2	39.9	27.3	2.6	16.7	12.5	207.0	23.8	41.3	13.8	203.0
Dec-07	503.0	39.6	26.7	3.1	19.4	13.2	209.7	23.9	34.9	13.7	190.0
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 496.1	a 36.2	a 24.3	a 2.8	a 20.0	a 10.3	a 196.5	a 23.0	a 44.7	a 15.2	a 205.6
% change	7.0	4.1	12.0	6.8	3.4	19.6	9.6	17.9	-0.3	1.2	4.1
Last 12 months	496.1	36.2	24.3	2.8	20.0	10.3	196.5	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.6
Previous 12	463.7	34.8	21.7	2.6	19.4	8.6	179.2	19.5	44.9	15.1	197.4
% change	7.0	4.1	12.0	6.8	3.4	19.6	9.6	17.9	-0.3	1.2	
% ch. year ago	4.1	10.0	14.6	93.8	-9.3	41.9	12.4	7.2	-20.9	0.0	-6.5
% ch prev mnth	-1.2	-0.8	-2.2	19.2	16.2	5.6	1.3	0.4	-15.5	-0.7	-6.4

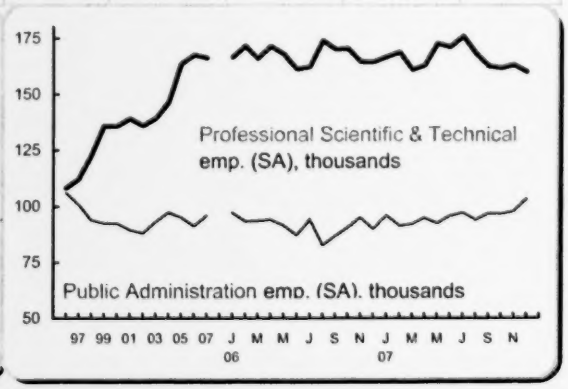


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2004	1,625.8	315.8	116.5	129.2	146.3	135.9	219.2	114.8	175.3	97.2
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	113.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	117.8	117.8	172.7	95.9
Jan-05	1,643.5	324.4	114.5	128.3	155.9	138.0	220.4	109.6	176.6	93.1
Feb-05	1,643.5	322.3	112.2	130.9	161.7	144.0	218.9	104.7	167.4	94.1
Mar-05	1,653.8	326.8	113.8	137.3	163.1	143.6	216.4	102.0	167.3	93.9
Apr-05	1,659.5	321.3	110.9	131.7	167.2	149.2	213.7	102.4	179.7	94.3
May-05	1,677.4	326.6	118.2	134.9	167.3	149.5	208.3	102.7	178.5	102.9
Jun-05	1,671.3	319.8	115.0	139.8	171.5	150.8	209.7	110.5	174.2	97.4
Jul-05	1,672.3	322.4	126.7	135.6	163.8	152.5	211.9	107.2	180.9	95.2
Aug-05	1,692.3	339.1	123.5	137.0	164.3	149.6	220.2	109.1	174.4	96.9
Sep-05	1,689.4	342.6	125.9	127.4	158.1	148.7	220.7	117.9	176.8	96.1
Oct-05	1,703.2	361.3	122.8	129.2	159.6	139.7	225.1	119.7	177.2	92.4
Nov-05	1,714.0	354.2	122.3	131.9	166.6	142.8	225.7	128.1	175.6	91.0
Dec-05	1,711.0	354.0	117.6	131.1	164.5	147.0	218.2	128.2	179.2	94.2
Jan-06	1,726.1	355.5	124.6	128.0	166.5	152.1	210.6	123.8	179.0	97.1
Feb-06	1,716.6	363.1	128.1	129.4	171.6	151.3	213.2	113.2	173.9	93.3
Mar-06	1,719.8	358.8	124.9	132.7	166.1	153.5	224.3	119.6	162.4	93.5
Apr-06	1,730.9	364.8	123.2	129.5	171.4	153.0	224.1	121.2	167.0	94.0
May-06	1,731.8	362.4	121.4	132.3	168.0	152.1	237.3	116.9	167.8	91.5
Jun-06	1,738.4	368.0	121.3	136.4	161.3	154.8	243.7	115.0	167.6	87.1
Jul-06	1,731.4	345.0	114.5	141.7	162.3	160.5	245.4	112.0	166.3	94.2
Aug-06	1,735.5	347.3	115.2	145.1	174.0	156.0	242.1	108.1	169.5	82.7
Sep-06	1,737.3	349.1	115.3	141.1	170.3	157.6	238.1	108.4	171.9	86.7
Oct-06	1,746.4	344.7	114.0	143.4	170.5	160.0	238.9	109.4	176.3	90.5
Nov-06	1,731.2	345.3	114.8	148.8	164.6	159.7	229.1	106.1	172.9	94.9
Dec-06	1,735.3	340.4	117.2	147.7	164.5	162.3	239.2	105.6	170.8	90.0
Jan-07	1,756.6	352.1	121.2	137.6	166.8	156.1	233.9	113.6	179.8	96.0
Feb-07	1,768.7	359.1	131.3	139.9	168.9	159.9	243.2	116.2	173.1	91.4
Mar-07	1,772.2	355.0	125.6	149.2	161.1	162.9	248.5	123.5	173.5	92.2
Apr-07	1,753.4	351.5	124.5	145.2	163.0	158.7	241.6	123.3	167.4	94.8
May-07	1,767.8	363.4	125.4	149.4	172.7	159.5	234.4	123.3	169.0	92.4
Jun-07	1,761.4	365.3	124.3	148.0	171.3	152.3	242.0	112.0	174.1	95.7
Jul-07	1,770.8	376.1	126.2	150.0	175.9	141.9	239.1	112.0	169.5	97.1
Aug-07	1,775.5	379.2	123.6	149.2	168.2	143.6	235.3	117.5	182.9	93.9
Sep-07	1,764.2	366.3	120.8	143.8	162.7	159.3	236.5	113.5	172.8	96.9
Oct-07	1,772.9	373.6	122.3	142.6	161.8	157.9	243.7	112.2	171.6	96.6
Nov-07	1,789.2	370.5	128.2	142.7	163.2	159.6	241.9	120.6	172.0	97.8
Dec-07	1,788.4	365.3	135.9	141.9	160.1	159.2	235.9	123.6	169.0	103.4
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,770.1	a 364.8	a 125.8	a 145.0	a 166.3	a 155.9	a 239.7	a 117.6	a 172.9	a 95.7
% change	2.2	3.1	5.2	5.0	-0.8	-0.1	3.2	3.8	1.4	4.8
Last 12 months	1,770.1	364.8	125.8	145.0	166.3	155.9	239.7	117.6	172.9	95.7
Previous 12	1,731.7	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.1	232.2	113.3	170.5	91.3
% change	2.2	3.1	5.2	5.0	-0.8	-0.1	3.2	3.8	1.4	4.8
% ch. year ago	3.1	7.3	16.0	-3.9	-2.7	-1.9	-1.4	17.0	-1.1	14.9
% ch prev mnth	0.0	-1.4	6.0	-0.6	-1.9	-0.3	-2.5	2.5	-1.7	5.7





4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
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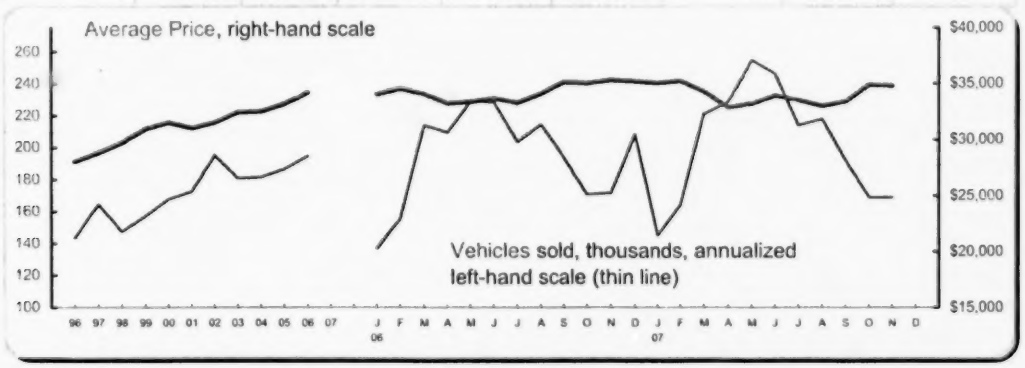
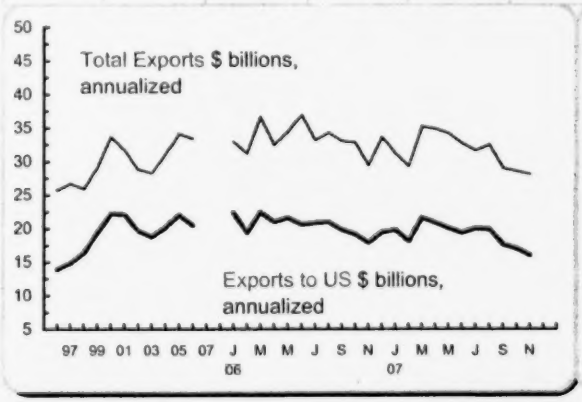
	Business				Consumer				
			Bankruptcies Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada			Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Wholesale Sales	Business Incorporations	Business	Consumer	Consumer Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA	Unadjusted		
2004	43,497.7	25,428	922	8,378	104.2	47,216.6	22,243.6	181,605	5,907,610
2005	47,277.0	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	50,724.8	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,626.9	24,201.4	194,648	6,656,434
2007	-	30,824	-	-	110.0	-	-	-	-
Jan-05	3,577.4	2,141	52	665	104.8	3,952.7	1,616.0	10,199	327,696
Feb-05	3,822.4	2,223	70	798	105.0	4,076.8	1,598.3	12,920	429,511
Mar-05	3,826.4	2,450	74	742	105.3	4,112.4	1,826.1	15,901	534,497
Apr-05	3,915.3	2,460	64	741	106.0	4,054.1	1,859.2	18,393	599,968
May-05	3,955.8	2,445	77	739	106.3	4,061.5	1,925.6	18,206	603,311
Jun-05	3,962.1	2,584	61	707	106.4	4,067.9	2,009.2	19,041	641,782
Jul-05	3,886.2	2,220	60	628	106.6	4,111.5	1,951.6	18,002	588,427
Aug-05	4,023.6	2,331	76	647	106.8	4,160.1	1,936.7	17,153	558,325
Sep-05	4,095.3	2,419	66	670	107.3	4,155.0	1,925.8	14,607	480,814
Oct-05	3,972.3	2,408	66	615	107.1	4,157.4	1,856.7	13,167	441,516
Nov-05	4,060.5	2,469	60	710	107.1	4,205.3	1,860.2	13,592	463,435
Dec-05	4,179.5	2,443	60	517	106.7	4,171.7	2,337.2	15,400	523,614
Jan-06	4,226.1	2,477	61	581	106.6	4,238.4	1,685.3	11,414	388,497
Feb-06	4,157.4	2,602	63	655	106.7	4,265.2	1,656.2	12,938	446,617
Mar-06	4,226.3	2,879	65	707	107.2	4,285.7	1,922.0	17,823	606,929
Apr-06	4,137.5	2,407	53	607	107.8	4,355.1	1,929.2	17,464	580,528
May-06	4,180.2	2,862	58	632	108.7	4,435.0	2,147.4	19,071	636,307
Jun-06	4,156.2	2,715	48	646	108.7	4,372.1	2,175.5	19,035	640,784
Jul-06	4,145.7	2,364	37	484	108.8	4,459.6	2,119.3	16,976	565,047
Aug-06	4,489.6	2,518	32	577	109.0	4,468.5	2,112.7	17,871	609,142
Sep-06	4,267.5	2,517	50	583	108.4	4,427.6	2,035.4	16,169	568,177
Oct-06	4,335.1	2,509	42	587	108.3	4,455.4	1,968.1	14,239	498,743
Nov-06	4,143.3	2,454	41	526	108.7	4,381.2	1,967.9	14,309	505,321
Dec-06	4,260.1	2,363	37	437	108.8	4,483.2	2,482.4	17,339	610,342
Jan-07	4,341.2	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,543.1	1,814.9	12,108	424,613
Feb-07	4,390.6	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,556.6	1,778.3	13,650	481,128
Mar-07	4,394.3	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,640.6	2,075.6	18,424	631,786
Apr-07	4,319.3	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,664.5	2,084.9	19,038	626,039
May-07	4,409.9	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,725.1	2,301.5	21,207	704,150
Jun-07	4,582.5	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,729.9	2,250.8	20,505	695,618
Jul-07	4,717.3	2,455	36	526	110.5	4,728.7	2,164.4	17,836	597,653
Aug-07	4,478.4	2,577	34	494	110.4	4,724.7	2,202.2	18,155	599,055
Sep-07	4,345.9	2,407	35	505	110.5	4,738.8	2,090.3	16,002	534,670
Oct-07	4,481.7	2,735	35	537	110.0	4,754.7	2,070.6	14,089	491,258
Nov-07	4,525.1	2,456	46	580	110.1	4,762.2	2,081.5	14,087	490,291
Dec-07	-	2,358	-	-	110.1	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 48,986.1	t 30,824	t 432	t 6,171	a 110.0	t 51,568.9	t 22,914.9	t 185,101	t 6,276,261
% change	5.4	0.5	-21.5	-6.3	1.7	7.1	5.5	4.4	3.8
Last 12 months	53,246.2	30,824	469	6,608	110.0	56,052.1	25,397.2	202,440	6,886,603
Previous 12	50,644.3	30,667	610	7,102	108.1	52,315.4	24,056.3	192,709	6,569,706
% change	5.1	0.5	-23.1	-7.0	1.7	7.1	5.6	5.0	4.8
% ch. year ago	9.2	-0.2	12.2	10.3	1.2	8.7	5.8	-1.6	-3.0
% ch prev mnth	1.0	-4.0	31.4	8.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.2

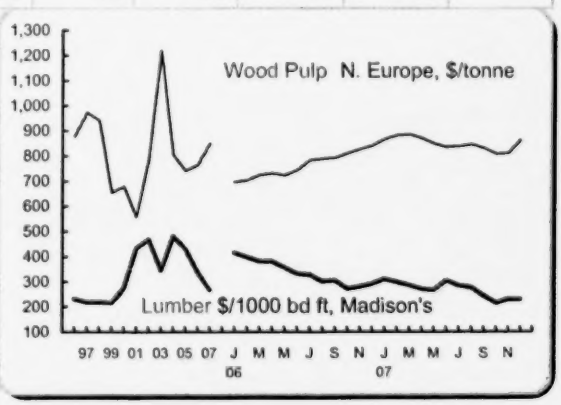


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

Period	BC Origin Exports to: Total All Countries	BC Origin Exports to: United States	BC Origin Exports to: Japan	Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff): Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
2004	30,991.6	20,121.2	3,805.1	32,879.2	480.11	804.60	1.68	531.61	8.64	7.37	53.73
2005	34,101.4	22,034.2	4,163.8	35,295.5	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
2006	33,413.1	20,463.6	4,706.8	38,890.1	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	-	-	-	-	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.83
Jan-05	2,386.2	1,528.5	265.4	2,525.1	447.25	767.06	1.76	519.58	8.10	0.69	57.39
Feb-05	2,472.5	1,601.1	301.7	2,675.2	516.94	785.95	1.82	524.69	8.71	0.74	59.47
Mar-05	2,716.6	1,806.8	307.6	3,057.2	507.11	788.03	1.86	528.16	8.83	0.75	66.05
Apr-05	2,734.6	1,837.4	301.9	2,868.5	473.40	794.76	1.90	530.57	8.80	0.73	65.56
May-05	2,896.2	1,854.1	376.9	3,011.7	444.45	783.44	1.85	529.69	8.81	0.70	62.56
Jun-05	3,023.8	1,852.5	404.1	3,073.4	444.00	750.33	1.98	534.11	9.18	0.72	69.77
Jul-05	2,765.6	1,896.0	337.1	2,636.8	413.29	726.31	2.01	518.99	8.57	0.66	71.78
Aug-05	3,156.0	1,955.2	373.7	3,198.8	362.41	706.76	2.07	527.28	8.48	0.71	78.23
Sep-05	2,963.8	1,855.7	427.4	3,204.3	403.91	687.71	2.06	537.04	8.42	0.74	77.21
Oct-05	2,996.8	1,987.3	327.6	3,248.0	368.58	698.30	2.17	553.24	9.03	0.79	73.45
Nov-05	2,866.2	1,933.2	297.6	3,070.2	392.12	709.83	2.29	562.92	9.30	0.86	68.86
Dec-05	3,122.8	1,926.4	442.8	2,726.5	395.90	696.60	2.41	591.83	10.03	0.96	69.00
Jan-06	2,743.1	1,863.9	322.1	2,912.6	414.31	695.53	2.49	636.35	10.59	1.10	75.81
Feb-06	2,603.2	1,617.9	317.4	2,797.5	397.52	704.27	2.59	637.63	10.95	1.15	70.81
Mar-06	3,049.8	1,870.4	413.3	3,364.1	381.94	724.53	2.74	644.78	12.01	1.30	72.80
Apr-06	2,704.0	1,749.4	391.7	3,317.1	380.88	730.87	3.32	698.45	14.43	1.60	79.71
May-06	2,870.8	1,799.8	409.9	3,533.1	356.14	723.37	4.06	749.32	14.92	1.80	78.71
Jun-06	3,074.4	1,718.2	599.2	3,211.9	331.93	744.05	3.66	664.04	12.03	1.63	79.04
Jul-06	2,767.5	1,738.1	339.3	3,183.2	327.48	783.69	3.96	715.64	12.68	1.71	84.03
Aug-06	2,853.7	1,746.0	469.7	3,636.6	301.93	789.49	3.91	707.40	13.62	1.70	81.69
Sep-06	2,751.9	1,649.5	363.7	3,288.8	304.72	792.48	3.86	667.68	13.04	1.72	71.29
Oct-06	2,737.9	1,597.7	369.8	3,610.9	271.99	811.46	3.85	661.11	13.05	1.96	66.45
Nov-06	2,453.8	1,492.4	319.9	3,132.4	279.50	827.15	3.62	713.34	14.69	2.26	67.46
Dec-06	2,802.9	1,620.2	390.7	2,901.9	291.71	841.69	3.49	725.89	15.40	2.31	71.52
Jan-07	2,602.3	1,650.7	329.4	3,066.3	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-07	2,439.7	1,512.0	306.6	2,849.6	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-07	2,932.1	1,800.6	402.2	3,330.6	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-07	2,903.0	1,737.8	415.7	3,193.1	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-07	2,847.9	1,672.3	425.6	3,065.5	266.06	849.64	3.83	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-07	2,725.2	1,614.6	364.3	3,263.2	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-07	2,636.2	1,667.4	310.2	3,348.4	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-07	2,708.2	1,660.5	299.1	3,626.9	276.20	846.58	3.60	704.15	13.01	1.56	76.60
Sep-07	2,416.1	1,469.1	269.3	3,185.2	244.03	831.56	3.57	730.41	13.18	1.34	81.96
Oct-07	2,377.4	1,413.3	313.0	3,623.2	215.53	808.47	3.55	735.82	13.33	1.32	84.06
Nov-07	2,341.2	1,333.7	308.4	3,194.3	230.17	812.38	3.06	779.74	14.16	1.11	91.51
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	228.72	863.71	3.02	807.86	14.39	1.07	91.66
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 28,929.2	t 17,531.9	t 3,743.7	t 35,746.5	a 267.93	a 849.67	a 3.46	a 745.21	a 14.35	a 1.59	a 76.83
% change	-5.5	-7.0	-13.3	-0.7	-20.4	11.2	0.0	8.8	9.4	-5.7	2.5
Last 12 months	31,732.2	19,152.0	4,134.4	38,648.4	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.83
Previous 12	33,733.0	20,769.9	4,758.9	38,714.7	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
% change	-5.9	-7.8	-13.1	-0.2	-20.4	11.2	0.0	8.8	9.4	-5.7	
% ch. year ago	-4.6	-10.6	-3.6	2.0	-21.6	2.6	-13.5	11.3	-6.6	-53.7	28.2
% ch prev mnth	-1.5	-5.6	-1.5	-11.8	-0.6	6.3	-1.3	3.6	1.6	-3.6	0.2

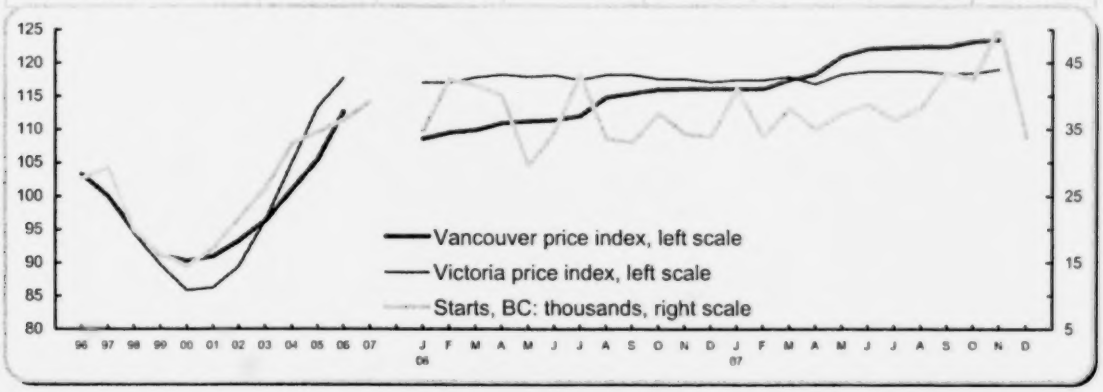




6 Construction and Housing

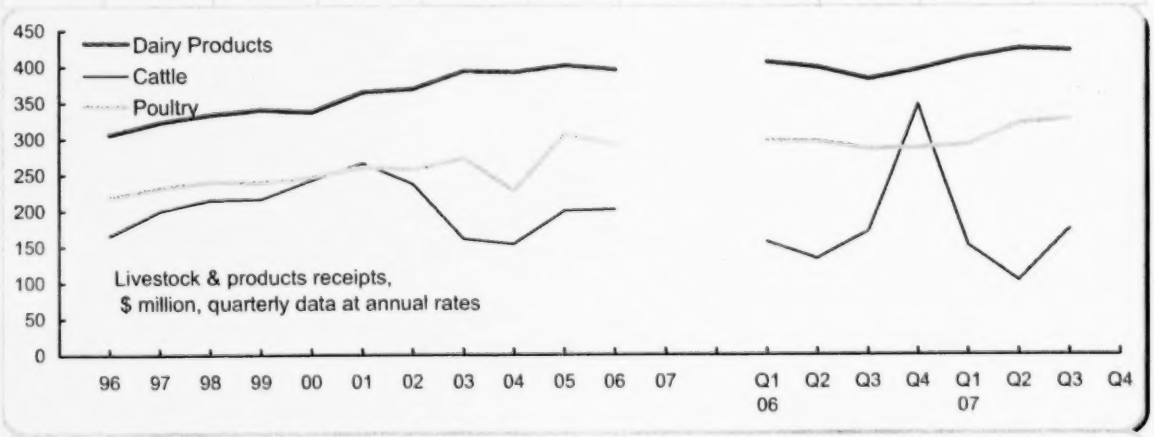
Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

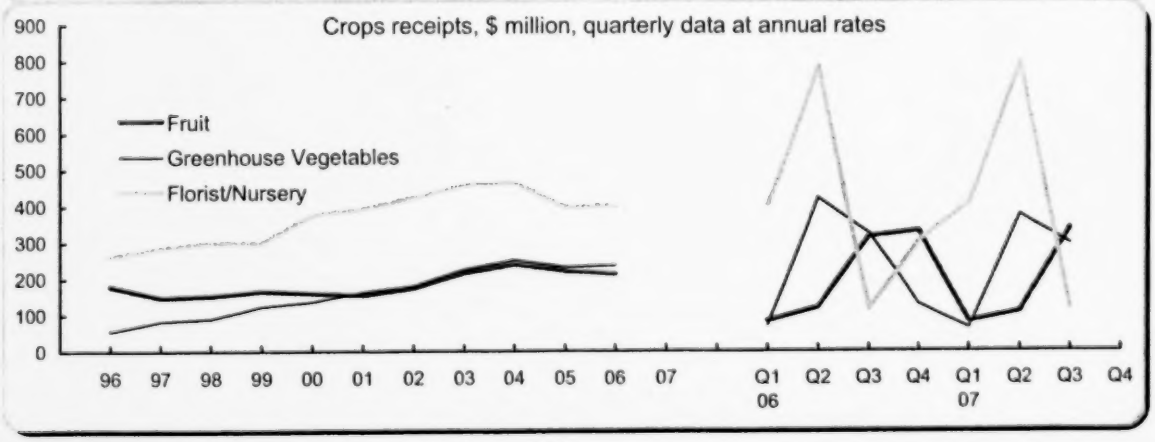
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada) Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Housing Starts All Areas	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada) Vancouver,	Victoria	MLS® Average Sale Price
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2004	7,938,727	5,868,937	328,050	1,228,027	513,713	32.9	101.0	105.1	288,967
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	-	-	-	-	-	39.2	-	-	439,123
Jan-05	620,249	443,858	20,733	103,018	52,640	28.9	102.7	108.4	292,038
Feb-05	670,577	473,142	14,618	144,956	37,861	30.4	102.8	109.3	311,563
Mar-05	956,115	575,025	29,540	245,987	105,563	33.6	102.8	109.9	320,262
Apr-05	796,349	539,642	24,761	191,893	40,053	29.9	104.5	109.8	323,674
May-05	841,707	540,845	18,409	173,797	108,656	35.8	105.9	111.0	331,021
Jun-05	902,724	549,784	41,145	189,914	121,881	31.5	105.9	112.0	330,291
Jul-05	820,562	529,744	44,321	112,545	133,952	36.7	106.3	113.0	334,685
Aug-05	961,809	681,065	37,498	133,297	109,949	37.3	106.4	116.2	334,556
Sep-05	862,010	601,513	16,409	185,328	58,760	39.8	106.8	117.6	348,803
Oct-05	993,132	769,178	24,918	120,825	78,211	37.5	106.8	117.7	341,203
Nov-05	713,251	511,474	31,774	93,943	76,060	33.9	107.0	117.9	345,741
Dec-05	1,044,437	755,516	42,077	190,901	55,943	39.0	107.3	117.0	356,011
Jan-06	700,446	489,980	14,958	122,712	72,796	34.9	108.6	117.0	356,448
Feb-06	750,392	500,436	28,399	140,661	80,896	42.5	109.5	117.0	367,967
Mar-06	1,105,158	702,985	24,400	200,259	177,514	41.6	109.9	117.8	383,715
Apr-06	803,152	556,392	20,940	177,006	48,814	40.1	110.9	118.2	388,889
May-06	993,687	579,184	25,203	234,791	154,509	29.6	111.2	117.9	398,796
Jun-06	1,033,639	702,339	51,555	207,378	72,367	34.7	111.4	118.1	399,835
Jul-06	935,297	601,488	23,907	234,577	75,325	43.2	112.0	117.4	387,434
Aug-06	985,931	671,778	39,180	200,776	74,197	33.6	114.8	118.2	393,334
Sep-06	928,653	686,239	43,272	146,799	52,343	33.1	115.4	118.2	396,426
Oct-06	1,183,657	657,863	22,740	401,558	101,496	37.4	116.0	117.6	410,727
Nov-06	1,279,092	856,101	47,232	269,652	106,107	34.4	116.1	117.6	400,939
Dec-06	842,427	615,911	17,057	157,514	51,945	33.9	116.1	117.1	401,128
Jan-07	1,073,480	717,364	21,902	222,134	112,080	41.1	116.1	117.4	395,958
Feb-07	836,917	501,840	25,323	264,301	45,453	34.0	116.1	117.4	412,932
Mar-07	1,057,081	717,199	22,955	240,447	76,480	38.2	117.4	117.9	428,949
Apr-07	976,816	691,827	23,940	226,653	34,396	35.0	118.3	116.8	431,945
May-07	1,343,879	923,765	18,311	300,879	100,924	37.5	121.0	118.3	454,948
Jun-07	1,303,834	809,353	35,646	335,527	123,308	38.8	122.1	118.7	445,747
Jul-07	1,010,249	733,894	30,311	175,972	70,072	36.4	122.3	118.7	446,386
Aug-07	1,011,653	681,479	40,960	198,685	90,529	38.3	122.4	118.7	439,931
Sep-07	815,662	614,761	24,853	116,473	59,575	43.6	122.4	118.4	445,205
Oct-07	1,127,584	854,959	21,464	187,686	63,475	42.5	123.2	118.4	450,162
Nov-07	901,913	611,462	30,833	163,504	96,114	50.5	123.5	119.0	452,755
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	33.9	-	-	457,162
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 11,459,068	t 7,857,903	t 296,498	t 2,432,261	t 872,406	a 39.2	a 120.4	a 118.2	a 438,507
% change	7.1	12.2	-13.3	4.1	-14.2	7.0	7.2	0.4	12.3
Last 12 months	12,301,495	8,473,814	313,555	2,589,775	924,351	39.2	120.1	118.1	438,507
Previous 12	11,743,541	7,760,301	383,863	2,527,070	1,072,307	36.6	111.9	117.7	390,470
% change	4.8	9.2	-18.3	2.5	-13.8	7.0	7.3	0.3	12.3
% ch. year ago	-29.5	-28.6	-34.7	-39.4	-9.4	0.0	6.4	1.2	14.0
% ch prev mnth	-20.0	-28.5	43.6	-12.9	51.4	-32.9	0.2	0.5	1.0



7 Agriculture

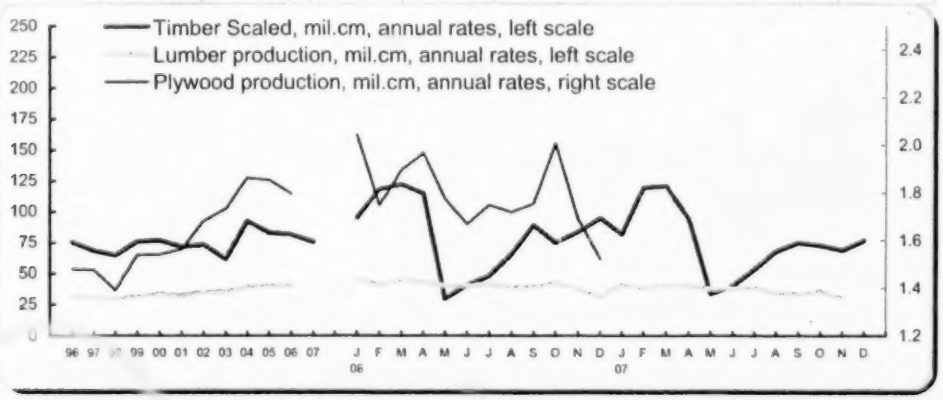
Period	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)										
	Livestock and Products					Crops					Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Other	Total	Fruit	Greenhouse Vegetables	Florist/ Nursery	Other	Total	
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2004	391,731	153,473	228,146	240,151	1,013,501	239,330	251,117	465,246	246,311	1,202,004	2,403,057
2005	400,632	199,482	306,837	278,642	1,185,593	220,254	231,225	398,465	249,412	1,099,356	2,405,177
2006	395,346	201,617	291,699	267,036	1,155,698	212,481	236,457	401,656	221,765	1,072,359	2,333,203
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q1-05	101,163	28,854	76,294	56,761	263,072	20,966	15,543	99,614	51,209	187,332	491,563
Q2-05	100,652	29,168	77,676	46,198	253,694	35,468	100,356	194,509	38,421	368,754	670,596
Q3-05	98,163	42,893	78,557	63,129	282,742	82,659	81,427	28,927	75,389	268,402	560,076
Q4-05	100,654	98,567	74,310	112,554	386,085	81,161	33,899	75,415	84,393	274,868	682,942
Q1-06	101,403	39,064	74,385	59,620	274,472	20,795	17,699	100,412	47,653	186,559	491,700
Q2-06	99,642	33,211	74,020	52,109	258,982	30,090	105,586	196,067	34,765	366,508	648,667
Q3-06	95,521	42,615	71,477	62,668	272,281	78,740	81,033	29,160	74,095	263,028	557,880
Q4-06	98,780	86,727	71,817	92,639	349,963	82,856	32,139	76,017	65,252	256,264	634,956
Q1-07	103,048	37,847	72,884	50,145	263,924	20,365	15,832	102,044	53,190	191,431	490,572
Q2-07	106,074	25,553	80,488	43,318	255,433	27,078	93,995	199,255	38,895	359,223	644,219
Q3-07	105,414	43,564	81,833	59,259	290,070	84,548	74,173	29,633	79,917	268,271	571,723
Q4-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 314,536	t 106,964	t 235,205	t 152,722	t 809,427	t 131,991	t 184,000	t 330,932	t 172,002	t 818,925	t 1,706,514
% change	6.1	-6.9	7.0	-12.4	0.5	1.8	-9.9	1.6	9.9	0.3	0.5
Last 4 quarters	413,316	193,691	307,022	245,361	1,159,390	214,847	216,139	406,949	237,254	1,075,189	2,341,470
Previous 4	397,220	213,457	294,192	286,951	1,191,820	210,786	238,217	401,054	240,906	1,090,963	2,381,189
% change	4.1	-9.3	4.4	-14.5	-2.7	1.9	-9.3	1.5	-1.5	-1.4	-1.7
% ch. year ago	10.4	2.2	14.5	-5.4	6.5	7.2	-8.5	1.6	8.2	2.0	2.5
% ch. prev qtr	-0.6	70.5	1.7	36.8	13.6	165.2	-21.1	-85.1	131.5	-25.3	-11.3





Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada.
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council.

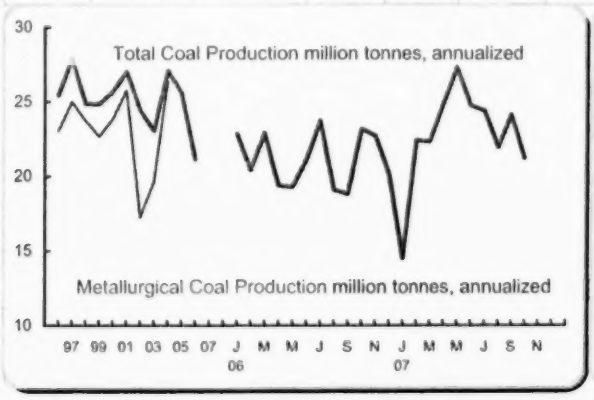
	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
		Lumber	Ply-wood	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
Period	Cubic metres (000s)		Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted									
2004	92,361	39,879.3	1,863,057	1,144	1,843	2,987	4,724	1,135	1,841	7,698
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-05	6,849	3,496.5	162,852	90	162	252	390	85	156	631
Feb-05	7,966	3,393.5	141,470	87	146	233	371	90	151	612
Mar-05	9,031	3,452.2	147,391	90	151	241	398	96	151	646
Apr-05	7,460	3,804.3	167,804	86	159	245	392	92	157	641
May-05	3,925	3,269.7	151,197	85	141	226	386	84	147	618
Jun-05	4,373	3,509.2	154,568	84	151	235	423	88	149	660
Jul-05	7,536	3,516.2	159,965	92	159	251	354	65	146	565
Aug-05	7,023	3,345.1	156,962	84	162	246	461	95	168	724
Sep-05	7,452	3,405.1	147,067	84	160	244	443	97	158	698
Oct-05	7,877	3,610.2	166,820	92	169	261	447	92	173	712
Nov-05	6,080	3,248.9	154,939	94	155	249	385	90	171	646
Dec-05	7,562	2,962.0	141,826	100	154	254	482	102	150	734
Jan-06	7,933	3,822.7	170,242	93	163	256	427	86	150	664
Feb-06	9,858	3,463.7	145,706	89	149	238	418	89	149	656
Mar-06	10,169	3,783.6	158,070	87	170	257	388	98	182	667
Apr-06	9,551	3,673.2	163,817	89	165	254	391	85	151	627
May-06	2,496	3,357.8	147,854	84	167	251	380	85	175	641
Jun-06	3,391	3,359.7	139,026	95	155	250	428	96	168	692
Jul-06	4,013	3,516.3	145,679	88	164	252	381	80	164	626
Aug-06	5,495	3,311.0	143,224	86	163	249	402	95	169	666
Sep-06	7,425	3,304.6	146,236	85	162	247	421	80	164	664
Oct-06	6,281	3,614.4	167,162	86	168	254	408	81	172	661
Nov-06	6,992	3,178.8	140,903	84	159	243	337	84	158	579
Dec-06	7,922	2,664.9	126,850	92	156	248	355	100	158	613
Jan-07	6,829	3,467.8	X	78	156	234	415	74	161	650
Feb-07	9,954	3,215.9	X	78	154	232	391	71	145	607
Mar-07	10,070	3,438.5	X	90	157	247	365	83	160	608
Apr-07	7,863	3,398.8	X	81	170	251	452	92	166	710
May-07	2,823	3,160.1	X	77	159	236	379	87	159	624
Jun-07	3,359	3,224.5	X	83	154	237	363	82	152	596
Jul-07	4,457	3,290.8	X	89	168	257	420	79	160	659
Aug-07	5,684	2,867.1	X	65	154	219	405	67	155	627
Sep-07	6,256	2,844.5	X	32	143	175	357	45	151	553
Oct-07	6,084	3,035.4	-	46	161	207	416	62	168	646
Nov-07	5,760	2,586.8	-	55	168	223	352	51	164	566
Dec-07	6,418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 75,557	t 34,530	X	t 774	t 1,744	t 2,518	t 4,315	t 793	t 1,741	t 6,846
% change	-7.3	-10.0	X	-19.9	-2.3	-8.5	-1.5	-17.3	-3.4	-4.2
Last 12 months	75,557	37,195	X	866	1,900	2,766	4,670	893	1,899	7,459
Previous 12	81,526	41,348	1,823,439	1,066	1,939	3,005	4,863	1,061	1,952	7,877
% change	-7.3	-10.0	X	-18.8	-2.0	-8.0	-4.0	-15.8	-2.7	-5.3
% ch. year ago	-19.0	-18.6	X	-34.5	5.7	-8.2	4.5	-39.3	3.8	-2.2
% ch prev mnth	11.4	-14.8	X	19.6	4.3	7.7	-15.4	-17.7	-2.4	-12.4

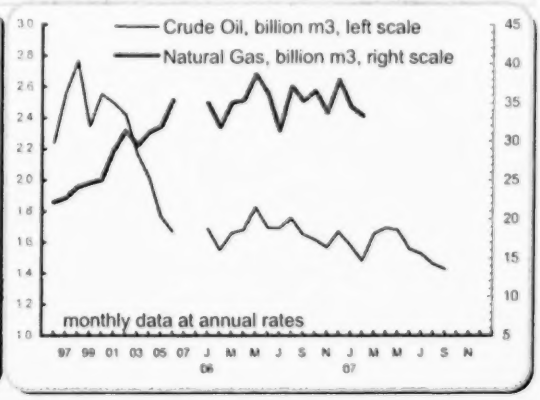


9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada (total) & Min. of Energy and Mines. Metals/Ministry of Energy and Mines & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada

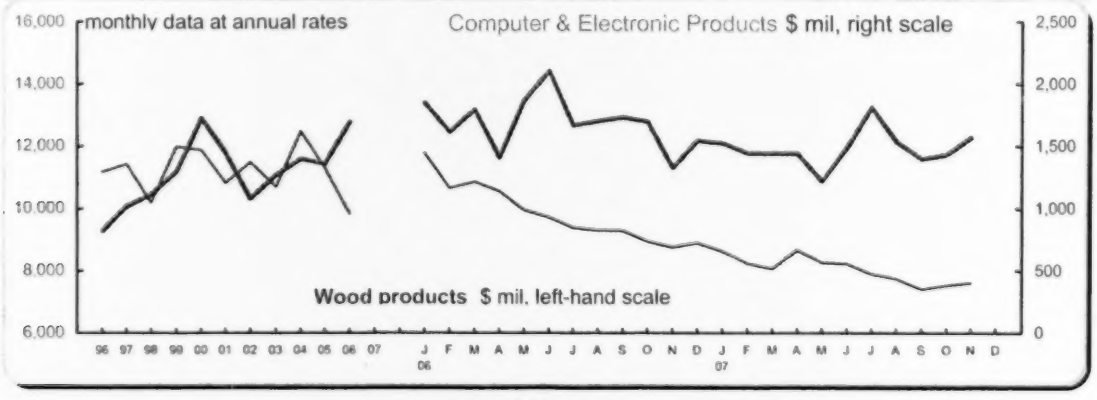
	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
Period	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
	Unadjusted											
2004	874.3	26,369.1	27,082.0	244.1	2.6	45.0	9.9	20.4	616.8	31,201.3	2,019.0	60,495,613
2005	-	-	25,571.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7	67,811,173
2006	-	-	21,131.0	292.3	2.6	32.9	15.6	15.6	356.0	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	-	-	-	32.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-05	26.9	1,769.1	1,849.0	17.2	0.1	3.2	0.6	1.0	40.9	2,516.5	153.4	6,496,806
Feb-05	25.9	2,056.2	2,111.0	20.7	0.6	3.5	0.7	1.3	49.9	2,337.6	146.8	5,434,946
Mar-05	65.4	2,235.3	2,301.0	24.7	0.5	5.7	0.6	1.4	34.9	2,640.3	160.7	5,020,743
Apr-05	87.7	2,116.7	2,204.0	22.4	0.2	4.6	0.9	1.5	47.4	2,698.5	152.4	4,830,959
May-05	71.3	2,237.2	2,308.0	23.5	0.5	6.1	0.7	1.2	43.1	2,760.2	155.6	4,522,054
Jun-05	66.8	2,389.2	2,469.0	24.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.4	38.3	2,501.0	141.2	4,760,809
Jul-05	97.6	2,041.8	2,230.0	25.9	0.4	6.5	0.6	1.5	31.4	2,654.7	145.4	5,977,746
Aug-05	90.3	2,068.6	2,134.0	23.7	0.7	5.9	0.6	1.7	44.4	2,987.0	147.0	6,430,972
Sep-05	46.0	2,070.2	2,107.0	25.3	-	-	0.7	1.4	33.0	2,645.4	135.3	5,612,686
Oct-05	65.1	2,239.1	2,316.0	26.6	0.1	5.4	0.6	1.3	23.9	2,750.7	144.4	5,764,107
Nov-05	-	-	1,789.0	24.6	0.1	4.4	0.6	1.4	23.0	2,663.1	140.9	6,197,971
Dec-05	-	-	1,753.0	30.8	0.4	3.1	0.5	1.7	40.6	2,737.8	142.6	6,761,374
Jan-06	-	-	1,903.0	25.1	0.3	4.6	0.7	0.9	26.9	2,910.1	140.6	5,521,862
Feb-06	-	-	1,704.0	20.4	-	-	0.6	1.4	45.2	2,654.9	129.4	5,159,023
Mar-06	-	-	1,909.0	25.5	0.4	6.0	0.7	1.7	32.8	2,914.8	138.2	5,314,787
Apr-06	-	-	1,613.0	22.9	-	-	0.5	1.2	22.3	2,938.5	140.0	4,635,925
May-06	-	-	1,607.0	22.9	0.6	5.1	0.6	1.4	37.1	3,218.9	151.9	4,630,200
Jun-06	-	-	1,756.0	23.3	0.1	2.8	0.6	1.3	27.7	3,014.3	141.2	4,645,240
Jul-06	-	-	1,977.0	27.3	0.4	3.0	0.6	1.2	27.5	2,618.0	140.9	5,627,631
Aug-06	-	-	1,591.0	27.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.1	22.1	3,086.3	146.2	5,051,712
Sep-06	-	-	1,567.0	25.7	0.2	5.0	0.6	1.6	39.3	2,932.0	137.7	4,318,313
Oct-06	-	-	1,930.0	23.8	0.0	0.4	0.4	1.4	22.2	3,038.1	134.8	4,890,371
Nov-06	-	-	1,893.0	21.7	0.2	4.6	0.5	1.3	20.0	2,807.0	130.6	5,782,157
Dec-06	-	-	1,681.0	25.5	0.3	0.9	0.5	1.2	32.8	3,158.8	139.1	6,444,175
Jan-07	-	-	1,208.0	22.1	0.4	4.7	0.7	0.9	17.3	2,870.4	131.3	6,521,268
Feb-07	-	-	1,867.0	19.4	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.0	28.3	2,777.9	123.5	6,008,106
Mar-07	-	-	1,861.0	23.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	20.3	-	138.0	5,831,800
Apr-07	-	-	2,067.0	21.2	0.2	4.3	0.5	1.0	32.0	-	141.1	5,457,585
May-07	-	-	2,273.0	23.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	1.1	28.6	-	139.9	5,572,544
Jun-07	-	-	2,061.0	21.4	0.6	1.9	0.5	1.2	13.4	-	129.7	5,399,418
Jul-07	-	-	2,032.0	18.8	0.0	6.1	0.5	0.8	13.3	-	127.3	6,422,034
Aug-07	-	-	1,828.0	20.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	1.1	21.3	-	121.9	6,357,503
Sep-07	-	-	2,009.0	21.2	0.3	3.9	0.6	1.3	25.1	-	119.1	5,123,138
Oct-07	-	-	1,768.0	21.5	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.0	23.0	-	-	6,078,711
Nov-07	-	-	-	17.2	0.0	2.6	0.5	0.7	19.1	-	-	-
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 643.0	t 21,223.4	t 18,974.0	t 229.8	t 2.3	t 26.9	t 6.2	t 11.4	t 241.7	t 5,648.3	t 1,171.8	t 58,772,107
% change	-14.1	-3.8	8.1	-13.6	-1.1	-18.0	-5.2	-20.3	-25.2	1.5	-7.4	18.0
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	22,548.0	255.3	2.6	26.9	6.7	12.7	274.5	35,375.0	1,576.3	70,998,439
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	21,099.0	296.8	2.7	32.8	7.0	16.0	363.7	32,603.7	1,694.0	62,754,409
% change	-9.3	3.0	6.9	-14.0	-5.1	-18.0	-5.0	-21.0	-24.5	8.5		13.1
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-8.4	-20.7	-89.4	-55.6	12.5	-42.1	-4.5	4.6	-13.5	24.3
% ch prev mnth	41.5	8.2	-12.0	-20.0	-90.5	-84.6	-3.6	-27.0	-17.0	-3.2	-2.3	18.7





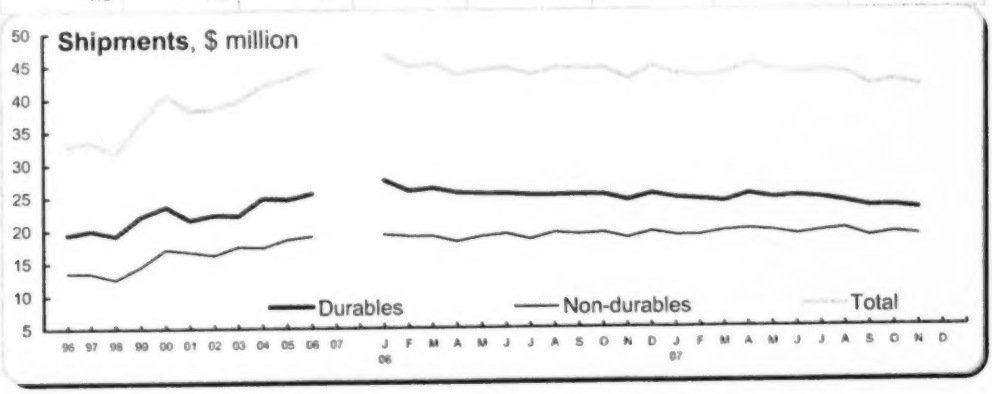
10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

Period	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	$ thousand								
	Seasonally Adjusted								
2004	42,146,915	24,814,013	12,471,028	1,435,826	2,021,630	2,021,064	1,398,369	-	1,279,415
2005	43,212,491	24,651,348	11,301,032	1,609,105	2,370,191	2,242,900	1,356,307	-	1,297,293
2006	44,552,522	25,542,330	9,834,598	1,943,540	2,487,441	2,397,138	1,691,276	-	1,505,348
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-05	3,444,894	2,014,140	963,681	113,817	199,454	179,537	107,345	X	101,224
Feb-05	3,567,258	2,062,211	996,617	122,581	187,874	169,490	107,539	X	93,455
Mar-05	3,537,442	2,032,815	949,537	134,070	187,049	179,006	106,217	X	111,099
Apr-05	3,517,692	2,023,630	933,926	128,694	187,080	179,341	111,595	X	108,698
May-05	3,620,683	2,068,431	951,344	132,626	195,030	197,604	107,106	X	111,159
Jun-05	3,632,977	2,048,296	921,554	132,752	191,393	175,596	127,233	X	113,866
Jul-05	3,488,062	2,005,069	911,066	133,848	188,597	181,184	107,728	X	106,236
Aug-05	3,632,360	2,011,284	906,975	138,250	195,585	174,408	122,931	X	106,505
Sep-05	3,609,565	2,027,573	940,040	138,867	201,520	200,334	109,493	X	101,031
Oct-05	3,648,641	2,046,942	929,972	142,336	203,138	200,618	113,587	X	109,287
Nov-05	3,703,732	2,114,989	937,450	142,912	213,470	197,695	106,371	X	114,284
Dec-05	3,809,191	2,195,974	958,871	148,352	220,000	208,087	129,161	X	120,452
Jan-06	3,894,388	2,290,338	979,449	162,471	237,881	209,134	153,821	X	120,574
Feb-06	3,735,844	2,155,156	887,865	158,118	213,887	214,130	134,498	X	120,532
Mar-06	3,772,275	2,189,574	904,728	157,205	226,047	199,410	149,408	X	124,298
Apr-06	3,640,012	2,132,422	879,318	160,173	182,044	219,947	117,332	X	130,641
May-06	3,691,390	2,118,202	829,012	165,165	191,101	204,729	155,780	X	116,210
Jun-06	3,723,760	2,116,772	808,968	167,136	185,909	201,719	175,053	X	121,761
Jul-06	3,633,915	2,097,138	781,616	169,075	205,703	192,481	138,910	X	124,764
Aug-06	3,720,180	2,099,117	774,926	163,703	204,721	183,103	141,688	X	132,653
Sep-06	3,706,654	2,104,936	773,006	161,622	205,228	194,492	144,340	X	130,854
Oct-06	3,718,776	2,101,197	745,101	166,494	218,506	192,968	141,323	X	127,178
Nov-06	3,577,761	2,028,785	729,449	141,994	202,545	193,340	110,441	X	126,671
Dec-06	3,737,549	2,108,682	741,159	170,384	213,867	191,684	128,682	X	129,205
Jan-07	3,638,683	2,057,270	718,378	170,765	209,893	202,177	126,949	X	138,288
Feb-07	3,618,302	2,037,407	686,606	177,326	219,221	199,702	120,262	X	129,326
Mar-07	3,638,388	2,007,109	671,924	176,131	228,296	203,437	120,144	X	132,736
Apr-07	3,757,607	2,102,124	721,933	172,237	248,185	202,369	120,136	X	124,690
May-07	3,684,360	2,052,698	688,687	168,704	250,763	209,219	101,492	X	122,058
Jun-07	3,657,461	2,073,277	685,429	162,073	236,628	205,983	124,145	X	130,726
Jul-07	3,671,332	2,047,026	657,830	159,604	232,977	204,325	151,033	X	129,349
Aug-07	3,656,156	2,000,285	645,019	163,596	229,595	196,506	127,964	X	123,109
Sep-07	3,494,729	1,939,565	617,049	168,606	211,226	172,447	116,371	X	125,782
Oct-07	3,544,985	1,942,985	627,300	173,577	219,415	187,595	119,314	X	115,808
Nov-07	3,482,168	1,909,499	633,936	182,237	220,551	179,980	130,773	X	119,336
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 39,844,171	t 22,169,245	t 7,354,091	t 1,874,856	t 2,506,750	t 2,163,740	t 1,358,583	X	t 1,391,208
% change	-2.4	-5.4	-19.1	5.7	10.3	-1.9	-13.1	X	1.1
Last 12 months	43,581,720	24,277,927	8,095,250	2,045,240	2,720,617	2,355,424	1,487,265	X	1,520,413
Previous 12	44,624,146	25,629,611	10,052,309	1,921,508	2,493,572	2,413,540	1,691,755	X	1,496,588
% change	-2.3	-5.3	-19.5	6.4	9.1	-2.4	-12.1	X	1.6
% ch. year ago	-2.7	-5.9	-13.1	28.3	8.9	-6.9	18.4	X	-5.8
% ch prev mnth	-1.8	-1.7	1.1	5.0	0.5	-4.1	9.6	X	3.0



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

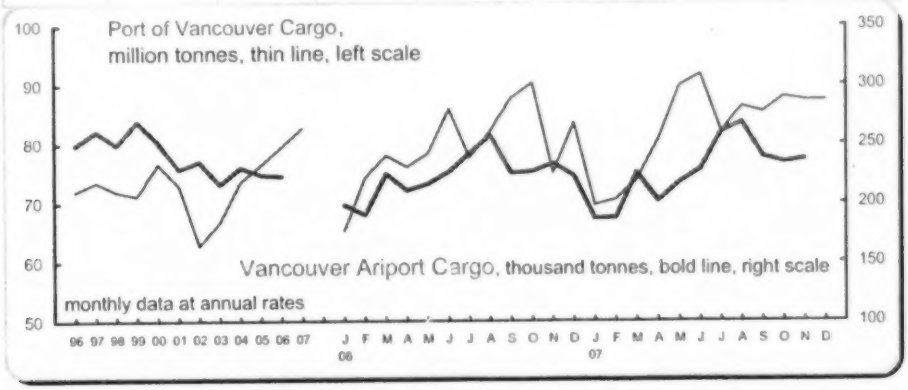
Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)								
Period	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand							
	Seasonally Adjusted							
2004	17,332,901	4,910,341	1,103,520	5,834,639	889,678	-	1,439,642	1,228,029
2005	18,561,142	5,325,412	1,197,455	5,613,640	1,010,705	-	1,571,751	1,348,646
2006	19,010,189	5,845,894	1,196,450	5,668,446	965,785	-	1,417,066	1,444,350
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-05	1,430,754	424,720	87,056	451,442	73,798	X	114,223	110,325
Feb-05	1,505,047	429,767	92,490	448,505	73,815	X	128,205	117,636
Mar-05	1,504,627	437,542	97,746	479,394	78,219	X	122,697	110,689
Apr-05	1,494,062	426,721	97,487	459,264	81,339	X	122,469	115,113
May-05	1,552,252	446,710	103,632	479,151	85,475	X	125,006	107,615
Jun-05	1,584,681	446,101	102,171	486,325	89,728	X	132,226	108,142
Jul-05	1,482,993	445,367	100,600	402,221	86,102	X	130,853	104,278
Aug-05	1,621,076	449,413	101,803	506,047	87,908	X	140,703	108,534
Sep-05	1,581,992	437,097	106,538	469,952	87,597	X	143,920	114,385
Oct-05	1,601,699	451,176	100,037	489,446	89,200	X	138,999	120,458
Nov-05	1,588,743	464,903	103,735	458,702	88,419	X	132,258	116,261
Dec-05	1,613,217	465,895	104,162	483,191	89,106	X	140,192	115,211
Jan-06	1,604,050	473,840	102,044	438,384	90,003	X	149,386	122,031
Feb-06	1,580,688	469,783	102,573	455,242	88,120	X	135,310	117,397
Mar-06	1,582,701	473,957	100,102	491,345	86,117	X	120,819	120,216
Apr-06	1,507,590	474,403	96,610	418,573	84,831	X	120,677	122,045
May-06	1,573,188	477,555	99,654	480,254	91,957	X	115,410	120,404
Jun-06	1,606,988	485,037	98,798	499,219	81,207	X	111,652	119,065
Jul-06	1,536,777	493,302	103,804	438,054	78,372	X	111,531	118,502
Aug-06	1,621,063	480,109	101,947	517,073	78,204	X	113,365	125,046
Sep-06	1,601,718	505,838	97,901	481,872	74,321	X	112,349	123,374
Oct-06	1,617,579	506,991	100,177	488,755	73,785	X	110,721	121,654
Nov-06	1,548,976	496,145	98,728	463,993	68,014	X	107,766	115,824
Dec-06	1,628,867	508,934	94,112	495,682	70,853	X	108,079	118,792
Jan-07	1,581,413	467,173	99,249	503,945	73,816	X	114,236	114,743
Feb-07	1,580,895	469,373	96,448	504,975	76,766	X	111,028	117,337
Mar-07	1,631,279	458,881	91,213	515,407	75,127	X	115,288	115,246
Apr-07	1,655,483	472,717	100,528	530,127	83,189	X	114,775	119,084
May-07	1,631,662	470,353	94,276	521,342	72,820	X	113,470	125,752
Jun-07	1,584,184	466,927	95,298	491,569	76,469	X	108,041	122,331
Jul-07	1,624,306	478,601	95,551	509,192	79,179	X	110,942	115,126
Aug-07	1,655,871	497,678	96,145	522,543	82,236	X	108,773	117,401
Sep-07	1,555,164	485,293	97,291	447,731	77,321	X	105,980	109,292
Oct-07	1,602,000	481,998	101,620	480,017	76,843	X	128,126	108,000
Nov-07	1,572,669	489,240	103,362	453,928	75,816	X	121,273	107,782
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 17,674,926	t 5,238,234	t 1,070,981	t 5,480,776	t 849,582	X	t 1,251,932	t 1,272,094
% change	1.7	-1.8	-2.8	6.0	-5.1	X	-4.4	-4.0
Last 12 months	19,303,793	5,747,168	1,165,093	5,976,458	920,435	X	1,360,011	1,390,886
Previous 12	18,994,535	5,802,855	1,206,500	5,655,955	984,037	X	1,449,178	1,440,769
% change	1.6	-1.0	-3.4	5.7	-6.5	X	-6.2	-3.5
% ch. year ago	1.5	-1.4	4.7	-2.2	11.5	X	12.5	-6.9
% ch prev mnth	-1.8	1.5	1.7	-5.4	-1.3	X	-5.3	-0.2



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

	Freight shipments				Passengers			
	Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2004	70,289	3,283	73,574	229,913	7,986	11,185	3,797	2,572
2005	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	78,495	4,316	82,710	-	-	10,844	3,893	2,712
Jan-05	5,592	275	5,866	16,061	627	539	204	96
Feb-05	6,128	279	6,406	16,321	605	602	228	121
Mar-05	6,023	291	6,314	18,594	674	842	297	194
Apr-05	6,011	230	6,241	17,948	614	791	292	182
May-05	6,215	267	6,482	17,571	692	985	330	255
Jun-05	6,554	311	6,865	20,107	748	1,018	345	255
Jul-05	5,848	413	6,261	21,286	816	1,433	442	398
Aug-05	6,271	318	6,589	20,198	868	1,532	477	388
Sep-05	5,755	242	5,997	19,374	736	1,018	352	267
Oct-05	6,347	313	6,660	19,396	695	837	292	200
Nov-05	5,470	301	5,771	18,652	605	663	248	116
Dec-05	6,695	333	7,028	18,170	668	828	287	150
Jan-06	5,083	360	5,443	16,514	624	591	222	107
Feb-06	5,931	259	6,190	15,825	616	578	219	107
Mar-06	6,237	267	6,503	18,711	706	781	284	162
Apr-06	6,042	299	6,341	17,546	650	869	309	207
May-06	6,182	350	6,532	18,005	744	944	319	238
Jun-06	6,844	310	7,154	18,859	778	1,007	342	251
Jul-06	6,049	420	6,469	20,163	882	1,431	440	375
Aug-06	6,490	355	6,846	21,433	926	1,563	485	405
Sep-06	6,970	337	7,308	18,777	753	1,027	356	278
Oct-06	7,201	318	7,519	18,890	715	873	311	221
Nov-06	6,044	214	6,258	19,444	616	650	240	107
Dec-06	6,660	298	6,958	18,562	704	804	283	127
Jan-07	5,440	363	5,803	15,569	652	588	223	99
Feb-07	5,591	290	5,881	15,622	624	590	227	116
Mar-07	5,810	346	6,156	18,772	715	799	291	180
Apr-07	6,371	345	6,716	16,801	698	858	310	214
May-07	7,189	393	7,482	18,098	763	969	333	247
Jun-07	7,266	376	7,642	19,015	789	1,038	354	266
Jul-07	6,454	384	6,838	21,673	878	1,426	448	385
Aug-07	6,812	379	7,191	22,314	945	1,575	491	436
Sep-07	6,757	355	7,112	19,912	787	1,051	368	279
Oct-07	6,931	399	7,329	19,512	757	842	305	209
Nov-07	6,927	353	7,280	19,725	675	691	261	138
Dec-07	6,947	333	7,280	-	-	417	282	145
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 78,495	t 4,316	t 82,710	t 207,013	t 8,283	t 10,844	t 3,893	t 2,712
% change	3.6	14.0	4.0	1.4	3.4	-2.5	2.2	5.0
Last 12 months	78,495	4,316	82,710	225,575	8,987	10,844	3,893	2,712
Previous 12	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,337	8,677	11,118	3,810	2,583
% change	3.6	14.0	4.0	1.5	3.6	-2.5	2.2	5.0
% ch. year ago	4.3	11.7	4.6	1.4	9.6	-48.1	-0.4	13.6
% ch prev mnth	0.3	-5.7	0.0	1.1	-10.7	-39.7	8.0	4.9

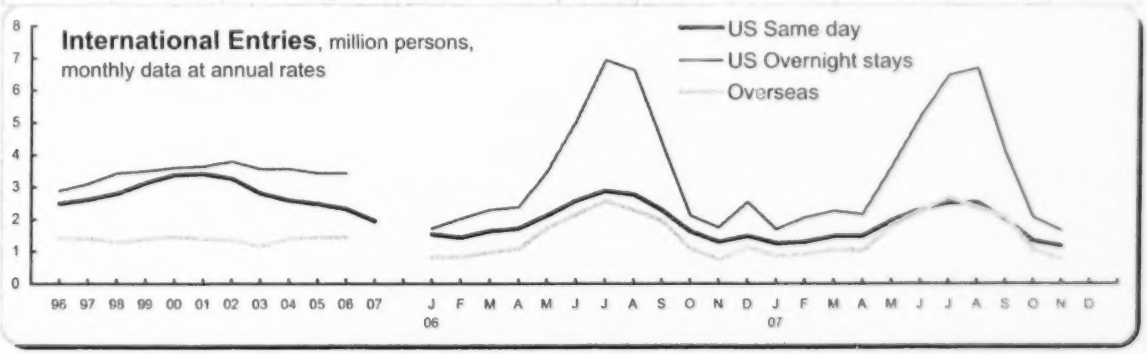


13 Service Sector – Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats

	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators					
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel	Trade & Convention Delegate days		Tourism Room	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total			Occup'cy Rate	Victoria	Vancouver	Revenue	Transborder	Interntl
Period	Persons					%	Thousands of days		$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted	
2004	2,580,679	3,561,526	6,039,095	1,408,654	7,447,749	61.3	105,581	249,553	1,592,176	3,965	3,775
2005	2,477,569	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	-	-	1,690,095	4,106	3,965
2006	2,314,469	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,822,164	4,257	3,959
2007	1,944,560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jan-05	131,375	156,510	287,885	72,030	359,915	45.1	3,655	11,800	135,066	314	307
Feb-05	146,461	188,231	334,692	75,675	410,367	56.9	6,517	9,300	138,367	288	265
Mar-05	155,677	190,995	346,672	90,157	436,829	61.0	6,628	42,375	137,827	349	297
Apr-05	164,437	197,563	362,000	88,017	450,017	63.4	11,766	21,400	134,563	298	302
May-05	219,160	289,844	509,004	148,381	657,385	67.7	12,320	17,115	138,347	346	338
Jun-05	265,581	400,897	666,478	176,756	843,234	72.6	3,873	65,280	137,974	376	369
Jul-05	291,031	579,994	871,025	216,706	1,087,731	78.1	10,350	-	139,741	461	421
Aug-05	274,302	540,486	814,788	185,395	1,000,183	80.6	1,620	3,900	140,598	463	442
Sep-05	225,395	349,105	574,500	166,737	741,237	76.2	12,810	30,080	144,836	345	370
Oct-05	159,407	173,785	333,192	95,131	428,323	60.7	-	-	139,532	285	320
Nov-05	137,544	145,792	283,336	64,006	347,342	55.4	-	-	155,237	263	241
Dec-05	144,099	223,284	367,383	94,842	462,225	49.4	-	-	148,004	317	293
Jan-06	127,859	142,673	270,532	70,231	340,763	48.5	-	-	144,536	308	302
Feb-06	119,286	167,892	287,178	70,310	357,488	58.7	-	-	141,581	303	257
Mar-06	136,143	191,110	327,253	83,001	410,254	64.8	-	-	144,313	353	307
Apr-06	142,975	198,141	341,116	92,424	433,540	63.1	-	-	147,422	317	301
May-06	175,788	288,661	464,449	145,865	610,314	71.3	-	-	153,169	346	323
Jun-06	214,726	420,400	635,126	180,342	815,468	75.9	-	-	156,330	386	369
Jul-06	239,676	578,616	818,292	214,860	1,033,152	80.1	-	-	154,242	473	428
Aug-06	230,598	552,662	783,260	192,688	975,948	81.9	-	-	153,672	477	439
Sep-06	190,350	361,695	552,045	164,381	716,426	76.0	-	-	153,443	363	366
Oct-06	135,441	176,542	311,983	92,799	404,782	64.2	-	-	157,347	302	312
Nov-06	108,013	144,965	252,978	63,441	316,419	54.8	-	-	159,429	279	255
Dec-06	123,705	211,886	335,591	95,806	431,397	49.2	-	-	156,679	352	302
Jan-07	104,451	140,370	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.8	-	-	164,550	344	305
Feb-07	108,332	171,121	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.6	-	-	159,246	308	275
Mar-07	122,661	188,022	310,683	89,056	399,739	67.1	-	-	163,410	374	325
Apr-07	123,511	179,294	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.7	-	-	163,259	326	297
May-07	162,849	301,035	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.4	-	-	162,380	353	330
Jun-07	192,490	432,174	624,664	188,776	813,440	76.7	-	-	163,780	398	374
Jul-07	210,455	539,997	750,452	223,537	973,989	79.6	-	-	161,197	464	445
Aug-07	210,243	557,995	768,238	197,376	965,614	83.2	-	-	162,369	485	459
Sep-07	167,549	340,581	508,130	172,091	680,221	77.3	-	-	163,383	365	383
Oct-07	110,775	171,981	282,756	89,706	372,462	66.2	-	-	-	297	318
Nov-07	98,228	138,434	236,662	64,615	301,277	56.1	-	-	-	286	277
Dec-07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,611,544	t 3,161,004	t 4,772,548	t 1,413,961	t 6,186,509	a 68.6	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 1,463,574	t 4,001	t 3,788
% change	-11.5	-1.9	-5.4	3.2	-3.6	2.1	-6.4	-1.1	8.5	2.4	3.6
Last 12 months	1,735,249	3,372,890	5,108,139	1,509,767	6,617,906	67.0	100,836	247,216	1,937,029	4,352	4,090
Previous 12	1,964,954	3,446,641	5,411,595	1,465,184	6,876,779	65.7	113,184	243,145	1,791,481	4,223	3,950
% change	-11.7	-2.1	-5.6	3.0	-3.8	1.9	-10.9	1.7	8.1	3.1	
% ch. year ago	-7.2	-5.4	-6.4	1.9	-4.8	2.4	104.2	44.9	6.5	2.8	8.8
% ch prev mnth	-15.9	-16.9	-16.3	-28.0	-19.1	-15.3	690.7	671.3	0.6	-3.7	-12.9



14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2004	10,326.0	8,646.1	2.50	4.00	6.23	4.59	1.39	1.3013	94.12
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,196.5	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
Jan-05	10,489.9	9,204.1	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.80	2.27	1.2253	99.08
Feb-05	10,766.2	9,668.3	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.80	2.52	1.2397	97.95
Mar-05	10,503.8	9,612.4	2.75	4.25	6.25	5.05	2.77	1.2161	99.74
Apr-05	10,192.5	9,369.3	2.75	4.25	6.05	4.90	2.74	1.2360	98.39
May-05	10,467.5	9,607.3	2.75	4.25	5.95	4.85	3.01	1.2555	97.01
Jun-05	10,275.0	9,902.8	2.75	4.25	5.70	4.75	3.11	1.2402	98.73
Jul-05	10,640.9	10,422.9	2.75	4.25	5.80	4.90	3.26	1.2227	100.41
Aug-05	10,481.6	10,668.9	2.75	4.25	5.80	5.00	3.55	1.2040	101.53
Sep-05	10,568.7	11,011.8	3.00	4.50	5.80	5.00	3.77	1.1776	103.90
Oct-05	10,440.1	10,383.3	3.25	4.75	6.00	5.25	3.76	1.1776	104.39
Nov-05	10,805.9	10,824.1	3.25	4.75	6.15	5.60	4.02	1.1811	104.42
Dec-05	10,717.5	11,272.3	3.50	5.00	6.30	5.80	4.22	1.1610	106.11
Jan-06	10,864.9	11,945.6	3.75	5.25	6.30	5.80	4.26	1.1573	106.05
Feb-06	10,993.4	11,688.3	3.75	5.25	6.45	5.85	4.49	1.1489	107.11
Mar-06	11,109.3	12,110.6	4.00	5.50	6.45	6.05	4.70	1.1574	106.32
Apr-06	11,367.1	12,204.2	4.25	5.75	6.75	6.25	4.74	1.1438	107.38
May-06	11,168.3	11,744.5	4.50	6.00	6.75	6.25	5.01	1.1095	109.85
Jun-06	11,150.2	11,612.9	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.00	1.1138	109.84
Jul-06	11,185.7	11,831.0	4.50	6.00	6.95	6.60	5.24	1.1292	108.31
Aug-06	11,381.2	12,073.8	4.50	6.00	6.85	6.40	5.25	1.1183	109.05
Sep-06	11,679.1	11,761.3	4.50	6.00	6.70	6.40	5.27	1.1162	109.51
Oct-06	12,080.7	12,344.6	4.50	6.00	6.80	6.40	5.24	1.1286	108.39
Nov-06	12,221.9	12,752.4	4.50	6.00	6.55	6.40	5.26	1.1362	107.33
Dec-06	12,463.2	12,908.4	4.50	6.00	6.45	6.30	5.24	1.1530	105.36
Jan-07	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69
Feb-07	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06
Mar-07	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06
Apr-07	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88
May-07	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85
Jun-07	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05
Jul-07	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19
Aug-07	13,357.7	13,660.5	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.11	1.0582	114.36
Sep-07	13,895.6	14,098.9	4.75	6.25	7.19	7.05	4.78	1.0254	117.51
Oct-07	13,930.0	14,625.0	4.75	6.25	7.44	7.25	4.78	0.9752	123.33
Nov-07	13,371.7	13,689.1	4.75	6.25	7.39	7.20	4.53	0.9671	123.93
Dec-07	13,246.8	13,833.1	4.50	6.00	7.54	7.35	4.25	1.0031	119.67
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 13,196.5	a 13,700.0	a 4.60	a 6.10	a 7.07	a 6.90	a 5.02	a 1.0740	a 113.13
% change	15.0	13.4	6.8	5.0	6.1	10.0	1.0	-5.3	4.9
Last 12 months	13,196.5	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
Previous 12	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
% change	15.0	13.4	6.8	5.0	6.1	10.0	1.0	-5.3	4.9
% ch. year ago	6.3	7.2	0.0	0.0	16.9	16.7	-18.9	-13.0	13.6
% ch prev mnth	-0.9	1.1	-5.3	-4.0	2.0	2.1	-6.2	3.7	-3.4